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LIBERAL MODERATOR FOR THE
PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.Dr. Sheldon Jackson Elected by a
Large Majority Over the Rev.
Dr. Minton.

REV. DR. WITHBROW'S SERMON.

CHARITY THE CHIEFEST OF THE
CHRISTIAN GRACES.Cumberland and United Presby-
terian General Assemblies also
in Session—Baptist Home
Mission Society.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

EAGLE LAKE (Ind.) May 20.—There were but two candidates for the moderatorship of the Presbyterian General Assembly—Dr. Sheldon Jackson of the Home Missionary Board, and Dr. Henry C. Minton, the seminary professor. Both represent the work of the church on the Pacific Coast, but the rank and file of the commissioners rallied to the standard-bearer of home missions. The politicians of the assembly were treated to a great surprise, and the election of Dr. Jackson, by a vote of 213 to 228, was characterized by many delegates as a "breaking of the machine." It was claimed as a victory for the more liberal branch of the church. The new moderator, in taking the chair, disclaimed any personal elements in his election, but charged it to the desire of the church to forward the home missionary work of which he is an exponent.

The assembly was opened with prayer by Dr. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. John L. Withrow, the retiring moderator. The scriptures were read by Dr. George L. Spining of Orange, N. J., and the assembly was led in prayer by the Rev. Dr. Father Byron Sunderland of Washington. The platform was occupied by a number of prominent divines.

DR. WITHBROW'S SERMON.
The opening sermon by Retiring Moderator Withrow was upon "The Chiefest Grace of Christianity," and he took as his text, "And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves," I Peter iv, 8.

He first examined the nature of the grace, saying that not a few confined the idea of charity to alms-giving. But more than alms deeds were meant by the Holy Spirit when He bled us above all things have fervent charity among yourselves. The substantive term in original, translated charity in the text, was one of two that stood for love in our language. It was not love as defined in Tennyson's graceful verse. It was not such love that the holy scriptures extolled and called upon us to have among ourselves. The line of definition must be dropped many a fathom lower to touch the bottom sense of this divinely term. And when we take account of the words of the scriptures, what riches were found reposing in that one little word, love! For it, and it alone of the words of the language, was ample enough to comprehend, complete and crown our conception of God, for "God is love."

"Eliminate from that what it has concerning the love of God, and nothing left would serve a human heart more than an empty cupboard could a hungry man. To make the message of God's love impressively plain was the supreme responsibility of those who knew it, more than to do anything.

Here, then, was discovered the source and spring of the charity which the text demanded. It was the deepest pulse of the life of the Deity, which must be kept beating in every one who would have to pass the great crises which were yet to come to Christians and the visible church. It is but as we love one another, that "God abideth with us." Thus the question of one's tolerance is made a criterion of Christian character.

He next considered the greatness of the need of this grace and said its possession alone proved one to be a member of the living church. "Eloquence of Christian profession did not prove possession of Christian principles. Though he should subscribe his belief in every point, paragraph and portion of the Hebrew scriptures, and to every accent and affirmation of the revised New Testament; and though he were ready to die for the church, or to put to death any who would not agree to such an extreme doctrine of inspiration, yet if his heart were not gone and tolerant and tenderly careful of the faith and feeling of others, then he was nothing—of no account, according to Paul's estimate of what it took to make a Christian. Let conscience do its perfect work and place each where he belonged, whether inside or outside the line of believers.

"We live in the most restless age our earth has had since Adam came upon it. Everywhere there is disquiet and dissatisfaction with existing civic, economic, social and religious conditions. Idolatry is dying and Atheism is succeeding in the death states, because nothing better than the discarded beliefs are offered in their stead. And in countries where the cross of Christ has supremacy, other insignia of religion, there is a withholding of the acceptance of Christianity, and a looseness of loyalty in many who do accept, which may well awaken apprehension. For, what plentiful devices are invented to induce the unchurched to come into the fold. Even the sobriety and solemnities of religion are sacrificed to sensationalism in the hope of catching the careless. But the decoy does not succeed more than fairly well with such as show studied shyness of the church. What will draw them? Will wider learning and sharper criticism of creeds multiply the followers of Christ?

"With all the service that learning has rendered to Christianity, it has never been sufficient of itself to fill empty pews on Sunday, nor greatly multiply names on the sacramental rolls. Still it is a most common remark that something is wanting, more than they have to recommend the religion they profess, to those who are passing it by. Are there any reasonable grounds for doubting that the topic points to the supply of the need: 'Above all things have fervent love among yourselves?' Can any one estimate the salutary effect it would have upon those who are passing it by, from this day on there should never be heard one harsh word between those who profess to be brethren in Christ.

"Divergence of views there must be, arising out of constitutional and educational causes. But when it is needed such fervent charity that conflicts between Christians would be unknown. When such a condition shall prevail among Christians, men of the world will not mock at the text: 'Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.' For they will no longer see factions pulling the hair of faction, as soon as the

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"In that happy and halcyon day, when we may hope for the world outside of the church, tossed as the world is with troubled thoughts and denunciations, will see such conditions of amity and calm within the communion of saints, as will make multitudes crave admission, as a sailor does a safe harbor. This can the world be won, and by no other means. The poor heart of humanity never became so hopeless as not to believe in the power of charity and the charity of fervent love to lift it to a better life and make it happy there. And this is expected first, and most from those who claim to be His who said: 'I command you, that ye love one another.'

At the close of the sermon the assembly was constituted with prayer by the retiring moderator.

The afternoon session was occupied with the report of the committee on resolutions. When the call for nominations was made, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman of Bethany Church, Philadelphia, placed Dr. Minton of the San Francisco Theological Seminary, in nomination. Dr. Minton, the speaker said, stood for the old Bible and the denominational standard. The nomination was seconded by Dr. Henry Ward of Buffalo, N. Y., and by Rev. Palmer of Oakland, Cal.

For a moment it looked as though there were to be no further nominations when Elder Morrison of Richmond Center, Wis., rose and nominated Dr. Jackson. The nomination was seconded by Dr. Spining of Orange, N. J., in an address that was frequently interrupted by applause. The nomination was seconded by Rev. R. M. Hayes of Oregon, who deprecated any words which seemed to indicate any sectional feeling.

Nominations were declared closed and the election proceeded with the result already stated.

Just before the Baptist assembly adjourned, the committee on the substitute resolution, resolution recommended a resolution, which was passed unanimously endorsing President McKinley's course in seeking accurate information.

In the afternoon the American Baptist Historical Society held its forty-fifth anniversary. The society elected the following officers: President, Lemuel Moss; first vice-president, W. T. Chase; second vice-president, Samuel Colgate; secretary, B. McMackin; treasurer, B. F. Lincoln.

BAPTIST HOME MISSIONARIES.
PITTSBURGH, May 20.—The American Baptist Home Mission Society today elected the following officers: President, Stephen Green, Massachusetts; Vice-President, S. W. Brimmon, Illinois; and C. W. McCutcheon, New Jersey; Treasurer, D. A. Waterman, New York; Assistant Treasurer, W.

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OTHER PRESBYTERIANS.

Meetings at Charlotte, N. C., Pittsburgh and Chicago.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
CHARLOTTE (N. C.) May 20.—The thirty-seventh annual session of the Presbyterian Church, South, was called to order in the First Presbyterian Church today. The assembly was organized by the election of Dr. Goetchling of Rome, Ga., as moderator, and Drs. Wiggins and A. R. Coke as clerks. The religious service consisted of a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. R. O. Mallard.

REPORTED PRESBYTERIANS.
PITTSBURGH (Pa.) May 20.—At the second session of the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church today, Rev. Thomas Peebles of Minneapolis was elected moderator. The afternoon session was taken up with hearing the reports of the special Committee on Revision of the Metrical Psalms, reported by the delegates to the sixth general council of the Alliance of Reformed Presbyterian churches, and reports of the northern Philadelphia Presbyteries.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The sixty-seventh General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church convened today with about two hundred and fifty delegates present, representing twenty-five States and Territories most of them, however, coming from the South. It is the first time in the history of this denomination that it has come as far north as Chicago to hold its annual assemblies. At the afternoon session Rev. Hugh S. Williams of Memphis was elected moderator.

A Decision on Contracts.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—In the case of the appeal of the Modoc Land and Livestock Company in an action brought against it by John H. Bowers to recover \$425, balance due on the sale of cattle to the company, the Supreme Court today decided that the action was properly brought in Modoc county although the principal place of business of the company was in San Francisco. The contention was that the action should not be brought in the northern county where the contract was made.

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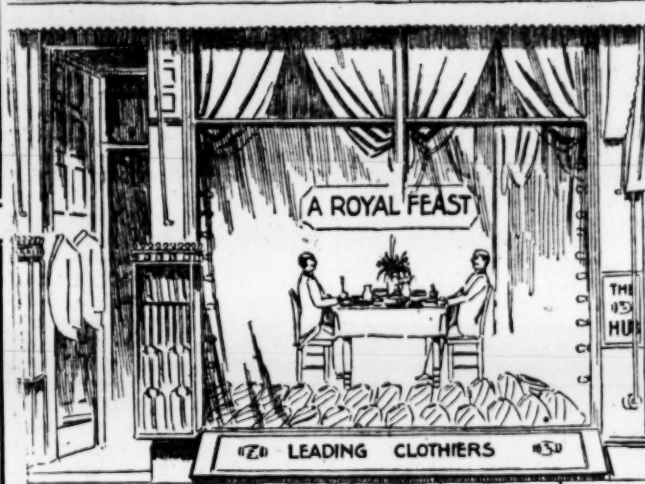
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SECRETARY ALGER'S RESPONSE.

The response of Secretary of War Alger to the resolution recently adopted by the Senate, calling for information as to what has been done or is to be done in the San Pedro Harbor matter, was transmitted to the Senate yesterday. Dispatches from Washington have foreshadowed Gen. Alger's intentions, and his communication in response to the Senate resolution confirms the previous reports as to his unfriendly attitude in this matter.

Briefly summarized, Secretary Alger's position is this: The appropriation of \$2,900,000 was for a harbor of refuge and of commerce at either San Pedro or Santa Monica. The report of the Board of Harbor Commissioners calls for the expenditure of the entire appropriation upon the breakwater, which will constitute the harbor of refuge. He maintains that the appropriation is insufficient for the construction of the breakwater (a matter which can only be determined by inviting bids for the work), and that large additional appropriations will be required for the creation of a harbor of commerce. In this alleged dilemma—which is imaginary rather than real—Secretary Alger appeals to Congress for "further instructions" as to its purpose in making the appropriation.

The points raised by Secretary Alger will hardly be regarded by the public at large, or by Congress, as well taken. His position is logically indefensible from any and every point of view. The act of Congress making an appropriation for the construction of a harbor of refuge and of commerce, either at San Pedro or at Santa Monica, was specific in its declaration of the intention of Congress to construct such a harbor at one of those two sites. The selection of the site was left to a commission of experts, provided for in the act; and the law expressly provided that the decision of this commission should be final. The commission thus created began and finished its work in accordance with the law which gave it existence and authority. Its report is before the War Department, accompanied by plans and specifications covering the expenditure of the money appropriated. The plan and simple duty of the War Department, beyond question, is to expend the appropriation in accordance with the law and with the report of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, made thereunder. If, after the expenditure of the money in this manner, it shall appear that the appropriation was insufficient to carry out the full intentions of Congress, further legislation will be in order. But under no circumstances is it within the province of any department of the government to nullify or studiously disregard the plainly-expressed intentions of the legislative power. The Secretary of War will have discharged his full duty in the premises when he shall have caused the appropriation for a harbor of refuge and of commerce to be expended in conformity with the plain and simple provisions of the act making the appropriation for that work and providing for its expenditure; and he will not have discharged his official duty until that is done. It rests with Congress, not with the Secretary of War, to determine, after the appropriation has been exhausted, whether an additional appropriation is needed.

San Pedro is already a harbor of commerce. It may require further improvement as the demands of commerce increase. But this is a matter to be determined in the future, and

determined by Congress. The further improvement of the inner harbor, from time to time, will naturally follow the construction of the outer harbor of refuge. If the provisions of the existing law be carried out in good faith, the result will give us, at an expense within the appropriation, a harbor of refuge and of commerce at San Pedro amply adequate for all present requirements. Future requirements may be considered in the future.

The points raised by the Secretary of War do not affect the location of the harbor. That question has been settled by nature and by law in favor of San Pedro, beyond the possibility of reversal. Secretary Alger's action merely refers the matter back to Congress for further instructions. This will occasion a vexatious delay in the prosecution of the work, but it will not necessarily endanger the ultimate construction of a harbor of refuge and of commerce at San Pedro. Congress plainly intended that the act creating the Board of Harbor Commissioners, and clothing that board with exceptional powers, should finally and fully dispose of the questions at issue. This intention was so obvious that it should not have required additional emphasis.

It is within the power of Congress to settle this whole question beyond the possibility of further quibble or delay. The adoption of a resolution instructing the Secretary of War to proceed with the work in conformity to the law and in accordance with the report of the Harbor Commissioners, would put at rest all controversy, and would answer all the questions raised by Secretary Alger. A resolution of this nature should be adopted by both houses without debate.

A RESPONSE THAT IS NOT AN ANSWER.

THE TIMES had supposed and hoped that Gen. Alger, in his reply to Senator White, would advance some cogent reason for the delay in calling for bids which has escaped the attention of our people. Certainly he has not done so in this response which reads painfully like an argument of Mr. Huntington's friend Frye of Maine, or a report drawn up to order by Mr. Hood of the Southern Pacific's engineering staff. Mr. Alger, in brief, says that he does not understand whether the \$2,901,787 appropriated by Congress is to be used merely for a breakwater or harbor of refuge, leaving the construction of a harbor of commerce for future legislation. He figures out that to secure both would cost in addition to the \$2,901,787, a sum of \$2,479,000 "for bulkhead for wharfage," or a total of \$5,380,787—which, by the way, is just about the amount estimated as the cost of improving San Pedro Harbor by Mr. Huntington, when he was interviewed after the report of the engineers had been made public.

Secretary Alger has put up a man of straw for the purpose of fighting him. It is difficult to understand how there can be any possibility of misconstruing the intention of Congress and the Board of Engineers in regard to this matter. The act of Congress appropriates the money for a harbor "for commerce and refuge." The engineers, in their report, estimate for the creation of a harbor "for commerce and of refuge." They repeat this over and over again in their report, so that there is no room for misunderstanding. Finally, in the closing sentence of their report, they use these plain and emphatic words: "Taking all these considerations together, this board reports in favor of San Pedro as the location for a deep-water harbor for commerce and of refuge in Southern California." Be it understood, moreover—Mr. Huntington, Mr. Alger and Mr. Hood to the contrary, notwithstanding—this estimate is for such improvement to come within the limit of the amount appropriated by Congress, namely, \$2,901,787. It was never contemplated that the Federal government would build bulkheads for wharves, or wharves any more than it would construct a tourist hotel, or saloons for sailors, or a statue of Liberty Enlightening the War Department. It was understood that wharves, and everything pertaining to them, would be built by private enterprise of corporations, who would be benefited by the protection offered by the government breakwater. In fact, as will be remembered, one of the objections to the Santa Monica site was the great expense which would be entailed upon other companies than the Southern Pacific which might desire to construct wharves inside the breakwater.

Gen. Alger's response is not satisfactory, sufficient, convincing or complete. It is no answer to the law of Congress, which he is sworn to execute.

The contest for the deep-sea harbor at the government site, San Pedro,

must be renewed and sustained until success is achieved.

Mr. Daguer, who recently sold out the Santa Paula Chronicle and retired for rest was a hard man for the country press to lose from its ranks. He it was who drafted the Vagrancy Act, that would have made it possible for every county in the State to have good roads at comparatively small cost. The bill was not a partisan measure. The country delegations all worked for it, while the labor organizations from the larger cities all worked against it. Finally it passed by the vote of Democratic and Republican members alike, and Gov. Budd exercised his prerogative of the pocket veto. The people of the interior of California, who may be cursed with tramps and vagrants hereafter, will know whom to blame for them.

A father's love for his son is great even in these times of dollar-seeking. A San Francisco man gives up \$168,000 instantly to save his son's credit. John C. Eno of New York gave a bank nearly \$3,000,000 in cash to save his son from punishment. It is yet true that blood is thicker than water.—[San Diego Tribune.]

It was not John C. Eno, but his father, Amos R. Eno, who spent \$3,000,000 to save the good name of a hitherto honored family. Amos R. Eno was a model American merchant, and had amassed a big fortune in legitimate trade. His son, John C. Eno, grew up to be a "plunger" in Wall street, and conducted things in such a style that it virtually killed his worthy parent.

The Tacoma and Seattle papers are full of the woes of one Jones, known as "Deep Creek" Jones, who was "turned down" for penitentiary warden by Gov. Rodgers of Washington. It recalls the remark of Sinclair Barnes of Carson, Nev., who had a mining mate named Smith, an expert at the Spanish game of "Koon Kan." Barnes was urged to apply for the position of United States Marshal, after the great Republican victory of 1880, when he indignantly replied, "Dew you fellows think Mr. Gyarfield is such a gold-darned fool as to give the marshalship to a man that has a pardner by the name of Koon Kan Smith?"

Gen. Lew Wallace, who knows more about Turkey than any living American, says that "a Farragut could take a Greek fleet right up to Constantinople." Farragut was of Greek descent, but just at present the Greeks, unquestionably good sailors themselves, do not seem to have any Farragut material on hand. The gifted author of "Ben Hur" and its glowing chariot race, that warms old men's blood and makes them imagine themselves once more at 20 years of age, will evidently have to wait awhile. Men of the stamp of the hero of Mobile are not born into the world every day in the week.

Since the death of the great Napoleon over one hundred plays have been written embodying dramatic incidents in his marvellously dramatic career. One of these was the "Burning of Moscow," a spectacular drama which was played at the Bowery Theater in New York, in 1850, for nearly two months. The latest and best of all these plays, however, is "Madame Sans Gene," which was given here last October at the Los Angeles Theater by Katherine Kidder's troupe. Mr. Cook personating "the man of destiny."

At a recent meeting of the business men's league in Philadelphia, John Wanamaker is reported to have said: "that the low state to which the political religion of the nation was brought by unscrupulous bosses must eventually result in a new party." What's the matter with our old friend, "Sunday School Jack"? Is he huffy because the President didn't make him Postmaster-General some more, and give him a chance to advertise "store clothes" through the mails without paying anything for the privilege?

The Morgan resolution, recognizing the belligerence of the Cuban insurgents, was adopted by the Senate yesterday by a vote of 41 to 14, amid "great applause from the galleries." The speeches made on this measure during its pendency in the Senate have been addressed mostly to the galleries, and the applause from that quarter, upon its adoption was in the nature of a *quid pro quo*. The fate of the resolution in the House is problematical.

Mrs. Lease gives out the announcement that, in spite of her many hardships, she will never leave Kansas. It was Mrs. Micawber who vehemently protested that she "would never desert" her visionary husband who was always "waiting for something to turn up." Well, if Kansas has a guardian genius, it must be the spirit of Wilkins Micawber. In spite of all this, the other States of our Union rise to thank Mary Yellin.

Sam Shortridge sounded a keynote in his speech in the Marriott hotel case when he asked if the people in a free country had the right to sit in judgment upon the acts of public servants. The jury evidently thought they have, for they brought in a verdict of acquittal for Mr. Shortridge's client after a very brief period of deliberation over the subject. And Marriott is none too reputable a man at that.

From the fact that one Joseph Leggett has gone to considerable trouble toward keeping Gertrude Atherton's last story out of the San Francisco libraries, it is to be inferred that the gentleman is in the employ of the fair Gertrude and has hit upon this method of advertising her alleged literary works. At least no other method could have been more effective.

Senator Gesford of Napa says that Gov. Budd is a "monumental liar."

Mr. Gesford was supposed to have been "slated" for the important position of Insurance Commissioner, which is about to be given to somebody else. As monuments are usually made out of marble, it is naturally to be inferred that Mr. Gesford "got the marble heart."

The Turk in his guarded tent has got about through dreaming and is going to do the bulk of the fighting hereafter. Greece with "her knee in supplication bent," is down in front of the powers and imploring them to save the land of Ulysses and Agamemnon from being extinguished from the modern school geography.

A shower of sulphur fell at Harrisburg, Pa., the other day, which was probably the disintegration of oratorical remarks carried aloft in a whirlwind during the last Presidential campaign. Some of the dust has been forwarded to the assayer at the mint in Philadelphia and will be analyzed for traces of silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1.

According to a Vienna dispatch, the Sheikh ul Islam has declared it to be "the will of Allah" that Thessaly should be reunited to Turkey. Whether the will of Allah will prevail against the will of the "European concert" is an interesting question.

The prohibitionists are all flocking to the side of the Sultan of Turkey because, in a dispatch relating to proposals made by the powers for an armistice, it was said that the Turkish monarch had "refused to treat."

An armistice of seventeen days' duration has been concluded between Greece and Turkey. But seventeen days will not be half time enough for the powers to negotiate the terms of peace.

The Playhouses

ATTRACTION TONIGHT. De Wolf Hopper and his chic and cheery little wife Edna Wallace Hopper will appear at the Los Angeles Theater this evening and twice tomorrow in Sousa's brilliant opera, "El Capitán," a creation which is pronounced the very cleverest of all the clever things in which the great stars of the opera of comedy have presented the American public. De Wolf Hopper is a name to conjure with. He is a born comedian, and who can sing, a comedian who can sing. Theater-goers are looking forward to tonight's performance with great anticipations, and if we be what we seem, the evening will be one of the country they will not be disappointed.

ONTARIO.

Another Important Water Right Secured—Will Forbid Camping.
ONTARIO, May 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] The San Antonio Water Company has made the second important water purchase this spring. The last in the acquisition of the oldest water right in San Antonio Cañon, which the company has purchased of Richard Gird, with 200 acres of land in the cañon. This gives the company control of the cañon, and it is said to be the intention of the company to prohibit camping in the cañon, and many campers in the cañon in the past having polluted the stream. The closing of the cañon to camping parties is greatly mortified to the army, its most pleasant feature, but the protection of the water is regarded of greater importance.

The city greatly resents the course of a couple of weeks vote on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$15,000 for the purchase of an additional water right. It is stated that the city seems every indication that they will carry by an almost unanimous vote.

AZUSA.

Street Work Hampered by Lack of Funds—New Gatters.

AZUSA, May 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] Now that the streets are all torn up and in very bad shape, the city is greatly mortified to find that the Supervisors have no funds available for hauling the gravel for them. Just what will be done in the matter is not decided, but it seems probable that the Supervisors will be asked to guarantee the payment of the bills which money is available, providing some one will advance the necessary money for immediate use.

While improving the streets in general, some excellent work has been done in the way of putting in uniform gutters through the business section, and if the streets now had but the gravel for which they have been waiting, they would rival the streets of any neighboring town.

Leading members of the San Gabriel Power Company have heard some complaint that the work of the company is not proceeding as rapidly as it might, have stated that the only reason for delay in the work is the fact that the members of the various water companies have not signed the agreement with the power company as agreed upon, and it is stated that as soon as the majority of the members of those companies have signed, work will be begun on the construction of the plant.

WILLERFORD'S MISHAP.

He Has a Bad Fall from a Moving Train.

James Willerford, an employe of the hide-dealing firm of H. Newman & Co., fell last night on jumping from a moving train, and broke his left arm and damaged his collar-bone, at the same time getting his head shaking-up which made him very sick at his stomach, and caused him to bleed at the ears and nose.

Last night Willerford was with a friend who was about to leave Los Angeles. On his way home he was on a Southern Pacific train, and as it neared the corner of Alameda and Commercial streets on which is situated the St. George House, where he lives, he tried to jump off. He fell, and injured himself so badly that it was not until some time later that he was able to drag himself into the police station to summon medical aid. Dr. Hagan came to the rescue, and attended to Willerford's wants.

A Walking Arsenal.

A Chinaman calling himself Wong Kee was arrested in Chinatown by Officer Phillips at 1 o'clock this morning. The charge was carrying concealed weapons. Wong Kee had a Colt's 44 revolver, loaded in every chamber, big enough to make one think the Chinaman was ready to start on the war-path.

A TRUCE DECLARED.

GREECE AND TURKEY CONCLUDE AN ARMISTICE.

Hostilities to Be Suspended in Thessaly and Epirus for a Brief Period of Time.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS PENDING.

THE TURKS WILL TREAT WITH THE GREEKS DIRECT.

Terms Agreed Upon Will Afterwards Be Submitted to a Conference of the Powers—The Town of Lamia Deserted.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
ATHENS, May 20.—[By Atlantic Cable.] An armistice between Turkish and Greek troops in Thessaly to extend seven days was formally concluded today.

ARMISTICE IN EPIRUS.
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20, 6 p. m.—An armistice was also formally concluded today for seven days between the Turkish and Greek troops on the frontier of Epirus.

GREEKS REFUSE TO TREAT.
BERLIN, May 20.—A telegram received from Constantinople this afternoon says the effort of the Turkish commander in Epirus to treat with the Greeks for an armistice resulted in failure, owing to the Greeks having ignored a flag of truce and having attempted yesterday with two battalions of troops to make a fresh incursion into Turkish territory. The Greeks, it is further stated, also shelled a Turkish position. In conclusion, the Constantinople dispatch says the Turkish government disclaims all responsibility for what may follow.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20.—Although it is not definitely decided it is thought peace negotiations will be conducted between Turkey and Greece direct and afterward, following the precedent of the treaty of St. Stefano, the treaty will be submitted to a European conference probably held at Paris.

LAMIA DESERTED.
LAMIA, May 19.—[Delayed in transmission.]—This town is deserted, with the exception of the prefect, newspaper correspondents, telegraph operators and a few others.

IN CANEAS' HAPPY LAND.
LONDON, May 20.—A dispatch from Canea says the Caneas decided to cooperate with the admiral commanding the fleets of the foreign powers in organizing a government for Crete.

A NEUTRAL ZONE.
LONDON, May 20.—The armistice agreement stipulates that a mixed commission of officers of superior rank shall establish a neutral zone between the two armies and that no advance on either flank shall be permitted. It is understood that Turkey wants the commission to be constituted of the foreign military attaches with the two armies.

CROWN PRINCE CONSTANTINE. It is said, sent a personal appeal to the czar to not allow the Greek army to be crushed by a force four times greater than itself, and that, as a consequence, the czar insisted upon the armistice.

NO TERRITORIAL CESSION.

ATHENS, May 20.—M. Ralli, the Premier, in the course of an interview today, said: "The indemnity which Greece will pay to Turkey will be in proportion to the resources of Greece and her financial position. The cessation of territory is out of the question. Greece cannot accept a modification of the strategic frontier which would render easy the raiding of Greek territory by armed bands, and which would compel Greece to maintain a numerous army in order to prevent incursions."

TURKISH PEOPLE DISSATISFIED.
LONDON, May 20.—The correspondent of the Standard at Constantinople says: "The armistice has caused widespread discontent among the Turkish troops in Thessaly and Epirus, and the military commission has ordered the most prominent grumblers to be sent home under escort. The priests who are with the army have been instructed to preach special sermons, exhorting the soldiery to be loyal and obedient. An imperial order prohibits the sale of drawings, photographs or poetry dealing with the war or with the exploits of the army, the object of the prohibition being to prevent an individual general becoming a popular hero."

CHIEF CONDITIONS OF PEACE.

LONDON, May 20.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says he learns on unquestionable authority that the powers have agreed on the chief conditions of peace, namely, indemnity to the amount of £5,000,000, guaranteed by control of the Greek customs, and the rectification of the frontier, and as to which have not yet been settled.

BY LAND AND SEA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20.—The armistice concluded today is general, and includes the land and sea forces of both combatants. The ambassadors of the powers met this afternoon to consider terms of peace.

Watching Uncle Sam.

ROME, May 20.—In the Chamber of Deputies today the Minister of Foreign Affairs said the government was exercising the greatest watchfulness with regard to the new United States tariff and had failed to call the attention of the United States to the injury which Italian interests might sustain.

A Peculiar Man's End.

OTTAWA (Ont.), May 20.—Lafayette Langevin, the only son of Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Public Works in the Cabinet of the late Sir John Macdonald, committed suicide at the residence of Sir Hector. Laforte Langevin was known as a man of peculiar disposition.

Northern Pacific Settlement.

NEW YORK, May 20.—It was announced today that at a meeting of the Chicago and Northern Pacific Railroad 88 per cent. of the outstanding bonds were represented and a plan of reorganization and settlement with the Northern Pacific was unanimously adopted.

Ola Hansen, United States Vice-Consul at Copenhagen, and a late ship-owner of that port, is dead.

CHANGED THE STONES.

A Clever Swindle Perpetrated on a Chicago Jeweler.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), May 20.—Deputy Sheriff Marks arrived last evening with Frank Cameron, whom he arrested in Chicago. Cameron, it is alleged, perpetrated a clever swindle on Charles Gwinteer, a money-lender, and on James Klaholt, a jeweler of this city. He borrowed \$1200 from the men and proposed to secure them by putting up diamonds said to be worth \$5000. The diamonds were pronounced at Klaholt's jewelry store, to be genuine. The stones were to be placed in the vault of the Illinois National Bank and the loan was to be paid in thirty days.

At the expiration of the time Cameron did not appear and the stones were taken from the vault. They were found to be bogus. It is supposed that the bogus stones were substituted for the genuine ones while the transfer was being made to the bank.

NEW MEXICO'S RAIN.

THE RIO GRANDE AND OTHER STREAMS SWOLLEN.

Considerable Damage Done and More Threatened—Valley North and South of Albuquerque is Inundated.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
DENVER (Col.), May 20.—Dispatches to the Republican from New Mexico are to the effect that heavy rains have swollen the Rio Grande and other streams; that considerable damage has already been done and more is threatened. The valley north and south of Albuquerque is inundated. The villages of Ranchos de Atlixco, Los Padillas, Borelas and Atlixco near this city, are partly submerged, and a number of houses are surrounded by two feet of water.

If the rain continues and the Rio Grande sweeps over its bank to a greater extent than at present, a number of adobe houses will be washed down, valley farms will be obliterated and there will be great distress among the small farmers. A number of men are watching the levee north of Albuquerque. It is believed there is no immediate danger of its giving away.

SOLD FOR OLD JUNK.

HISTORIC CANNON STOLEN FROM WEST POINT.

Trophies of the Mexican War and the Great Rebellion Carted Off by Conscienceless Scoundrels and Broken Up for the Metal.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]
NEW YORK, May 20.—[Special Dispatch.] The thieves who stole the old historic Mexican and Confederate cannon from Fort Clinton, West Point, were conscienceless enough to break up the war trophies and sell them to a New York junk-dealer. The metal of the brass cannon was broken into pieces and melted. It was then sold to a smelting company, according to the statement of the post quartermaster at West Point.

The police have learned of the location of two brass cannons and hope to find them whole, although the chances are that they have also been hacked to pieces. The police have also learned many particulars of the robbery, and are close upon the heels of the thieves.

The theft of the old guns was unprecedented today, through rumors which the robbery was a purely mercenary one the thieves wishing to realize on the brass and bronze of which the trophies were composed.

"We were first informed of the theft of the cannon on Monday," said Capt. Bellinger today, "through rumors which were current in the village of Highland Falls. We immediately had the guns counted and found that four were missing—one that had been captured in the Mexican war, and three won during the civil war from the Confederates. There were no sentinels guarding the guns, which were in a locality used only three or four months in the year. So far as we can learn, the robbery was committed three or four months ago. Naturally all traces of the removal of the guns were wiped out."

I have been very much impressed at first that the guns were raised over the embankment and rolled down to the river side and removed in boats. Now, I am inclined to think the cannon were placed in a wagon and taken out of the south guardhouse gate."

There are two long rows of guns of every conceivable shape and size, lying on skids on the river side of Fort Clinton, at which is known as Trophy Point. They are historic prizes won during our wars with Mexico, England and the South. The stolen guns were the smallest in size. Three were captured from the Confederates. They were made in New Orleans, and the name of Jeff Davis was engraved upon their breeches.

Historic Cannon Stolen.

WEST POINT (N. Y.), May 20.—The quartermaster at West Point has just made the startling discovery that five of the guns captured in the war from the Mexicans by Gen. Scott

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.
May 20.—At 5 o'clock a. m. the barometer
stood 29.94; at 5 p. m., 29.92. Thermometer
for the corresponding hours showed 59 deg.
and 63 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a. m., 94
per cent.; 5 p. m., 79 per cent. Wind, 5 a. m.,
west-southwest, velocity 1 mile; 5 p. m., west,
velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 58
deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, 0;
rainfall for season, 16.86 inches. Character of
weather, 5 a. m., cloudy; 5 p. m., clear.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The prevalence of bunco thieves and confidence operators is a disgrace to Los Angeles that the police, prosecuting officers and courts should endeavor to wipe out by harmonious action. The failure or refusal of any department to cooperate heartily in this work is sufficient ground for grave suspicion that corrupt influences are at work.

The position of the Board of Fire Commissioners is well taken in recommending the purchase or erection of permanent engine-houses, if its estimates are based upon careful calculations. The city now pays out for rental of quarters \$8000 per annum, which is an annual outlay of 4 per cent. of \$200,000. The Fire Commissioners only ask for an issue of \$125,000 in bonds, which estimate includes an allowance for the purchase of some necessary apparatus.

Mr. Milam of Washington is in a peculiar predicament. In June, 1893, the Superior Court of Los Angeles county found and declared judicially that Milam had died more than thirty years before. In 1897 Milam appeared before the same court as a witness, but the court feels constrained by the authorities and precedents to insist that Milam is a corpse de jure, and that a decision based entirely upon his supposed death must stand as good law. Still the court makes the concession to common sense of admitting that while the judicial declaration of Milam's death was correct, the consequences thereof are excellent law, they are uncommonly bad morals, and that something should be done to resuscitate Milam technically.

Santa Ana has a suicide case that puzzles the coroner's jury. An old lady, evidently beaten from a bottle of poison, drank a portion from the bottle labeled "corrosive sublimate," then calmly lay down and died. It appeared to be a plain case of death by poison, but investigation showed that the bottle did not contain corrosive sublimate, nor any other poison. The question is, what killed the unfortunate woman? Opinion seems to incline to the belief that death resulted from the power of imagination, and her willingness to shuffle off the mortal coil. If this be the case, the method may commend itself to other would-be suicides. All they will have to do in order to leave this wicked world, will be to drink something pleasant and imagine it is poison, then close their eyes and turn up their toes. Thus the road to suicide is made easy. Further interest is lent to the Santa Ana case by the fact that the victim is alleged to have been a relative of Secretary of State Sherman.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

"Queen Victoria's Jubilee."
LOS ANGELES, May 19, 1897.—[To the Editor of the Times:] Might I suggest that the Queen's diamond jubilee would be commemorated in Los Angeles by establishing a "Victoria widows' fund," to assist distressed widows here, of whom I conclude there are many, from recent appeals by ladies on their behalf in the Times. This would meet the Queen's desire that the distressed, the sick, and the poor would be helped.

Faithfully yours,
CIVIS BRITANNICUS.

PACIFIC COAST FISH.

Several New Varieties on the Local Market.

[Kansas City Star:] Several local fish dealers received large consignments of California and Pacific Coast stock this week, among which were barracuda, Pacific Coast Spanish mackerel, California lobster, sea bass and red rock cod. The barracuda is a dark fish, about two feet long and two and a half inches in diameter. A small consignment came in several weeks ago, but as the shippers failed to label it, no one here knew what it was. It is an all-around fish because it can be prepared for fry, bake or boil, and it retails at 15 cents a pound. The Spanish mackerel sells at 20 cents a pound and the sea bass at 15 cents. California lobsters are also new in Kansas City. They look the same as the eastern product except that they are without the large claws. They are very large and prime, and will sell at 20 cents a pound. The red rock cod is a large fish, and looks like a sea bass. It can be had at 15 cents a pound.

Heretofore very few California fish have been handled in Kansas City, for the reason that the trade has shown a decided favor for the eastern products. Local sellers, however, say the western fish are just as good, and will push them to the front.

Thought He Had Enemies.
NOGALES (Ariz.), May 20.—Juan de la Torre, a guard of the Mexican customs house, committed suicide here today by shooting himself through the heart. The shooting took place at the room where the baggage is inspected on the Mexican side of the international line. Temporary insanity is supposed to be the cause. Torre has been guilty of late, and imagined that he had enemies who were going to murder him. He leaves a widow and family in Piedras Negras Chihuahua.

Big Fire at Toronto.
TORONTO, May 20.—John Eaton Company's department store, valued at \$250,000, was burned this morning. The loss is covered by insurance. The buildings adjoining suffered from smoke and water to the extent of about \$25,000.

Cyclone in South Dakota.
OMAHA, May 20.—A special to the Bee from Howard, S. D., says a cyclone passed over the northern part of Michigan county last night. The greatest damage was done at Carthage. Patton & Jackson's elevator, the Northwestern depot and several smaller buildings were destroyed. No lives were lost, as far as is known. The damage is extensive to farm property.

The dredge to be used for deepening the Sacramento River channel will go through a sandbar at a speed of from five to ten feet a minute, cutting its way through a solid bank and leaving behind it a channel forty feet wide and twenty feet deep.

GEN. HORATIO KING.

DIES AT WASHINGTON FROM RESULTS OF GRIP.

Was Postmaster-General Under President Buchanan—A Litterateur of Some Note—Came to the National Capital from the Pine Tree State.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, May 20.—Gen. Horatio King, Postmaster-General during a portion of President Buchanan's administration, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning in his 86th year, from the effects of an attack of grippe. His wife survives him.
Gen. King came here from Paris, Me. He was appointed First Assistant Postmaster-General in 1854, serving under Postmaster-General Holt. President Buchanan, less than a month before the term expired, appointed King Postmaster-General. He served from February 12, 1861, until March 5, following. He was a litterateur of some note. He retired from active life in 1875.

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Victor F. Lawson Re-elected President of the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The board of directors of the Associated Press today elected the following officers: President, Victor F. Lawson, Chicago Daily News and Chicago Record; first vice-president, Horace White, New York Evening Post; second vice-president, Hoke Smith, Atlanta Journal; secretary, Melville E. Stone, assistant secretary, Charles S. Diehl.

ALL ABOUT VICTORIA.

It is hardly expected that the Queen will call on the Bradley-Martins until after the jubilee.

Queen Victoria signs herself to her sons and daughter-in-law, "Always your affectionate mother, V. R. I."

French detectives as well as English waiters over the safety of Queen Victoria while she is on the continent.

The citizens of Belfast, Ireland, are to erect a statue of Queen Victoria, to cost \$25,000, in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of her reign.

Queen Victoria's team of eight cream-colored horses which are to draw her state carriage at the celebration next June, are now being exercised in the streets as to accustom them to the traffic.

London papers are figuring that between thirty and forty millions sterling was spent by the Queen's frantically loyal subjects in securing windows and other points of vantage from which to watch her pass in the great procession of June 22.

It is said that the one woman of whom Queen Victoria stands in respectful awe is the housekeeper of Balmoral Castle. She has held her position of power for many years and rules everybody who comes within her domain with a rod of iron, even to the Queen herself.

The crown of England is kept in the Tower of London, and not in the Queen's dressing-room. It is never brought out excepting on grand state occasions, but whenever a ceremony, such as a drawing-room or levee, takes place the Queen wears a circlet of diamonds in the form of a crown on her head.

In the diamond jubilee parade Queen Victoria, it is announced by the foreign dispatches, will ride in a carriage drawn by six white steeds, backed with \$5500 worth of harness. She will be seated in a rock and fro, giving her the appearance of constantly bowing to the populace.

England has several grand old women who were born before Victoria and carry their years well. Mrs. Gladstone is six months older than the Queen, the Baroness Burdett Coutts is five years older, and Lady Louisa Tighe, who was present at the ball on the eve of Waterloo, and is still hale and lively, was a girl of 15 when Victoria was born.

The Duke of Connaught, third son of the Queen, has been appointed by the British government to take command of all the troops assembled in London on the occasion of the celebration of the Queen's record reign. It is understood that every branch of the British army—home, Indian and colonial—is to be represented in the great pageant, and under the circumstances the task of the royal general will be no easy one.

The Queen is a stern disciplinarian, especially in regard to tobacco, which she does not allow to be used in any of her palaces. When the Prince of Wales was in his minority he was rash enough to whip a surreptitious cigarette in Buckingham Palace, and his royal mother, detecting it, was so angry that he was confined in his room for two days. He has never repeated the offense.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF CALIFORNIA at the close of business, May 14, 1897. Charter number, 4096.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$347,232.14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,786.25
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	4,000.00
Stocks, securities	34,716.59
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Due from national banks	35,116.36
Owned by national banks	35,116.36
(not reserve agents)	\$2,842.13
Due from State banks and bankers	17,018.18
Due from approved reserve agents	82,983.25
Checks and other cash items	565.26
Exchange on clearing-house	3,429.87
Notes of other national banks	1,885.00
Fractional paper currency, silver coins, and cents	170.05
Legal money reserve in bank, viz.:	
Specie	\$95,243.65
Notes	1,080.00
Redemptory fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,750.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	2,402.50
Total	\$788,286.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$250,000.00
Surplus fund	13,550.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,924.72
National bank notes outstanding	139,445.00
Due to other national banks	\$2,421.35
Due to State banks and bankers	7,681.89
Dividends unpaid	320.00
Individual deposits subject to check	303,343.24
Demand certificates of deposit	45,342.23
Certified checks	13,254.80
Total	\$788,286.23

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss:
I, A. Hadley, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. HADLEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1897.
RICHARD D. LIST, Notary Public.
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Have you been to the Orpheum this week? It is worth the price of admission to see the Orpheum Bros. give their exhibition on the reliable Victor bicycle. Hawley, King & Co., sell the Victor.

See the immense whale captured alive last night at Long Beach. Take Terminal Railway only, and land alongside the great fish, without extra charge.

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Ben White of No. 235 West First street desires to have it known that he is not the boy who was arrested for stealing lead pipe.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Joe Hancock, D. F. Doolley and Mrs. Corrine Westcott Conquest.

John King was sentenced to \$30 or thirty days yesterday for using vulgar language in the presence of women. Officer Sawyer made the complaint.

William Bergendorff, a boy who lives on Griffith avenue, Wednesday shot himself just above the left knee while playing with an "unloaded" revolver.

A bicycle was stolen from the Hotel Catalina yesterday. It was a '95 Columbia, No. 257, model 44, a racing wheel with a twenty-four-inch frame. It belonged to H. B. Curry.

Poundmaster Vacher arrested Henry Lechongue last Monday, accusing the prisoner of interfering with him in the discharge of the solemn duties of his high office. Yesterday the case was dismissed.

Dr. William A. Mowry of Boston will address the teachers of the Los Angeles schools next Saturday. The lecture will embrace a wide range of educational topics. The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The complimentary benefit entertainment given by the Independent Order of Foresters of the city, to Miss Ethella Levy at the Auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. last evening was attended by a large audience.

William Roache, Earl Young and B. Reddick were arrested late yesterday afternoon on a charge of burglary. The three boys were arrested by Officer Harvey Davis on Alameda street, and locked up in the City Jail at 5:50 p.m.

Mrs. H. F. McKay, charged with stealing household goods from her tenant, W. H. Williams, will be arraigned this afternoon in Justice Morrison's court. Mrs. McKay denies the charge of petty larceny, and accuses her neighbors of being undesirable tenants and far in arrears for the rent.

Mrs. Ellen McDonald of No. 2661 Nineteenth street, San Francisco, has written to Chief Glass for information as to the whereabouts of her son, Hugh McDonald, who last summer left home to go to Fresno, to work in the vineyards. He was afterward a sign painter in Los Angeles, but his family have now lost all traces of his whereabouts.

Louis Montariol, a young Frenchman, was arrested Wednesday in Chicago, on a charge of having stolen a bag of gold from Francois Pallac of Los Angeles. The arrest was made in response to a telegram sent to Chicago by Sheriff Burr. It is now alleged that Montariol had seduced a young French girl, and that he stole the money in order to escape from the consequence of his sin.

Terminal Catches a Whale.

A sixty-foot whale got into shallow water at Long Beach yesterday, and some fishermen lassoed his tail and staked him out on the beach. The Terminal Railway people beat the Southern Pacific in a race to the beach and secured the whale, which will be towed to the Terminal wharf today. The whale is alive and is making a great fuss about the fix he is in. The last whale that came ashore prior to this was secured by the Southern Pacific, towed to Santa Monica and exploited as a monopoly. There is no monopoly of the Terminal's whale. Everybody who goes to Long Beach may see it.

British Registration.

Vice-Consul Mortimer has been authorized to register births and deaths of British subjects. The registration of the birth of a child of British subjects makes the child so registered a subject of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, and registration of death is necessary when decedent left property in England or English colonies. Heretofore these registrations had to be made at the office of the British Consul-General in San Francisco.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, May 20.—[Special Dispatch.] M. L. Graff is at the Imperial; Mrs. H. J. Woolcott is at the St. Cloud; Miss Ducommun is at the St. Cloud.

Licensed to Wed.

Lloyd H. Knight, a native of Maryland, aged 25, and Electa Lowry, a native of California aged 19; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles F. Haraden, a native of Vermont, aged 36, and Estella B. Neill, a native of Indiana, aged 24; both residents of Los Angeles.

Henry E. Franck, aged 22, and Blon Craft, aged 15; both natives of California and residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

SIMPSON—Suddenly, at the Sunshine Sanatorium, South Flower street, May 17, S. P. Simpson, a resident of Eagle Pass, Tex., and a native of Ohio, aged 52 years.

McARTHUR—In this city, May 19, 1897, Angus McArthur, beloved husband of Anna McArthur, a native of Canada, aged 52 years.

Funeral notice later.

Toronto, Canada, papers please copy.

BARKER—At Junction P.O., Nye county, Nev., May 15, 1897, Mrs. Minnie Peckham Barker, beloved wife of Joseph G. Barker, Chicago papers please copy.

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PERSONALS.

Maj. W. H. Bonsall returned yesterday from an extended trip in Arizona.

H. S. Allen, general manager of Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, is in the city and will remain about two weeks. Rev. J. M. Patterson, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Mich., with his wife and daughter, Marguerite, are visiting Rev. L. F. Lavery on Pasadena avenue.

Special Rates.

Special rates have been made by the Southern Pacific for delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention to be held in San Francisco July 7 to 12. Tickets will be limited to arrive at San Francisco July 9. Stop-overs will be allowed in California within the time limit.

Increasing the Lake Shore's Debt. CLEVELAND (O.), May 20.—By a vote of the stockholders of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad today, it was decided to increase the indebtedness of the company to \$50,000,000. W. K. Vanderbilt, chairman of the Board of Directors, and E. D. Worcester, vice-president and secretary, were present. The loan will be negotiated at 3 1/2 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually.

Teller Taylor's Woe.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—George A. Taylor, teller in the Third National Bank, was found dead at the Normandie Hotel this forenoon. He committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. When found Taylor had in his hands a letter from a woman, not his wife, and her photograph.

Co-operative Cigar-making. OAKLAND, May 20.—A number of cigar dealers in this city contemplate the formation of a gigantic co-operative factory, which will take in all the small manufacturers now operating here. It is proposed to employ two hundred cigar-makers, and by placing several good brands of good cheap cigars on the market, drive out the eastern goods entirely.

The Greco-Turkish fiasco settles one thing at least—the superiority of bloomers over skirts.

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Ladies' full regular Black Hose, spliced heel and toe, white feet, sold everywhere at 15c; Our Price.....

Boys' and Children's Fast Black Hose, double knee, sizes 6 to 8, worth 25c; Removal Price.....

Ladies' Summer Corsets, "Cooler" Brand, worth 50c; Great Removal Price.....

Ladies' Summer Corsets, double side steels, unbreakable and perfect fitting, worth 75c; Our Price.....

Ladies' Bicycle Waists, black and gray, unbreakable bust support, easy and comfortable, regular price \$1.25; Removal Price.....

Ladies' Black and Gray Corsets, double side steels, unbreakable and fit as perfect as the French corsets. Brand P. C. G. worth \$1.00; Our Price Now.....

Ladies' Latest Short Waisted Corset, extra fine silk trimming, unbreakable steels, Globe brand, worth \$1.50; Our Price Now.....

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Handkerchiefs,	Elegant Black Silks,	Gloves,	Lace Curtains,
Fancy Goods,	Magnificent Millinery,	Underskirts,	Upholstery Goods,
Umbrellas,	Wash and Silk Waists,	Men's Underwear,	Linings,
Ladies' Neckwear,	Ladies' Tailored Suits,	Men's Shirts,	Domestics,
Toilet Articles,	Ladies' Separate Skirts,	Men's Neckwear,	Sheetings,
Perfumes,	Children's Jackets,	Men's Gloves,	Blankets,
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We are showing better values in our Underwear Department than ever before offered in this line, and perhaps lower prices than will be seen again on same grade of goods for many years.

Note the following prices for Friday and Saturday:

- A very nice Egyptian Cotton Ladies' Vest for corset covers; each..... 5c
- Ladies' Fine White Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeves, splendid value..... 12c
- Egyptian Cotton Vests, high neck and short sleeves, a leader..... 15c
- Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Vests, high neck, lace finished and long sleeves, genuine 25c value; for..... 17c
- Ladies' Vests, ecru and white, high neck and long sleeves, drawers to match, equal to any goods shown at 35c; will be sold for, a garment..... 25c
- Ladies' Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length and short sleeves, knee length, ecru and white; genuine \$1.50 value, for..... \$1.00
- We carry a line of Sterling Union Suits in silk, cotton and wool, and sell them at the lowest possible prices.
- Most complete line in Los Angeles of the celebrated Zimmerli Underwear, in light-weight wool, silk and cotton, in separate garments and union suits. Guaranteed not to shrink.
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TO REPAVE STREETS.

MAIN AND SPRING STREETS TO BE RESURFACED.

Opposition to These Improvements Inconsiderable and Largely Based on Misinformation.

MRS. MILAM FOOLED HUNTER.

BUT SHE STILL RETAINS THE BROADWAY PROPERTY.

Brown Accuses McCarty of Defrauding Him in a Real Estate Transaction—A Point in an Insurance Case.

At the City Hall yesterday there was little business done of unusual interest. The Board of Public Works made a tour of inspection of proposed street improvements.

At the Courthouse yesterday Judge Allen decided the case of Jesse Hunter vs. Jane Elizabeth Milam in the latter's favor. A suit was filed to recover the price of a piece of property alleged to have been lost by a fraudulent land trade, and an Arizona company, made up of Los Angeles men, filed articles of incorporation.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

PROTESTANTS MISLED.

SEVERAL PROPERTY-OWNERS SAY THEY WILL WITHDRAW.

A Systematic Effort to Block the Movement to Repave Main Street from First to Ninth Street by Exaggerating the Cost of the Work.

The notice of work for the repaving of Main street from First to Ninth street has been posted for some time, and the time for filing protests will not expire until June 5. One protest has been filed already by Abbot Kinney, who owns considerable frontage between Eighth and Ninth streets. A much more formidable protest has been taking shape during the past few days against the resurfacing of the pavement.

As a result there promises to be a lively clash between the original petitioners and the protestants. The former say that the work is a necessity, and that the constant repairs of the old pavement will involve a heavier expenditure than to repave the entire street. It is said by those who favor the work that the original contract only called for a wearing surface of asphalt one and one-half inches thick, which was guaranteed to last for five years. As a matter of fact, they say, it has been in use almost ten years. The concrete base is said to be in good condition, and the only improvement called for is the recovering of the pavement with asphalt.

It has been generally reported that two or three large property-owners are responsible for the organization of the opposition to the work. They are charged with having put a man out on the street securing signatures to the protest by making representations to the fact that the cost of the work was 25 cents a square foot. Those who are competent to give an opinion say that the resurfacing, including the repairing of the underlying concrete, can be done for from 8 to 10 cents.

When the misrepresentations of the agent of the leading protestants were exposed yesterday, a number of the property-owners who had been misled into signing the protest, expressed a desire to withdraw their names, and were greatly exasperated at the trick which they felt had been played upon them. It is believed now that the protesting property-owners will be able to muster sufficient strength to defeat the effort to improve the street.

The most progressive of the holders of property on Main street point with a great deal of satisfaction to what has been done in the last few months to improve that thoroughfare. The entire street south of Ninth street has been paved, electric lights have been placed at short intervals in the business portion of the street, and the street railway service has been greatly improved. As a point to the miserable condition of the street from the Plaza to Ninth street, and quote the recent order of the Council directing the Street Superintendent not to make any further repairs in the street. Under the circumstances, they argue, the only way to prevent their property from deteriorating in value is to pay for the repaving of the street themselves, and to have the contract let without delay.

Tour of Inspection.

The Board of Public Works made its usual Thursday afternoon tour of inspection yesterday. They first examined Kohler street, which it is proposed to open from Ninth to Twelfth street. They then drove over to East Los Angeles to look over Darwin avenue from Griffin avenue to Thomas street, where it is proposed to widen it from forty to sixty feet. It is possible that the board may offer a recommendation in favor of widening Darwin avenue to eighty feet. Later Macy street bridge was visited for the purpose of investigating some complaints against the effect that the Pasadena and Pacific Railway was occupying a portion of the sidewalks of the bridge.

Street Inspection.

Street Superintendent Dunn yesterday made an inspection of San Pedro street between Washington and Jefferson streets, preparatory to the acceptance of the contract work. A small amount of work will probably be done before the street will be finally accepted.

Spring-street Paving.

It is almost an assured fact that the pavement on Spring street from Temple to Ninth will be resurfaced within a few weeks. There is practically no opposition to this improvement. An effort is also being made to have the street resurfaced at the same time, as the street has outgrown the capacity of the present sewer. It has been suggested that the electric companies should be required to construct their conduits while the street is being torn

up, but this project is deemed impracticable, unless it fits the fancy of the companies, because under the new conduit-district ordinance, they are not required to operate by underground wires until after April 3, 1898.

To Grade Lucas Avenue.

A. Bixel and H. V. Bixel have written to the Council, stating that they have ascertained that the City Engineer has corrected the grade of Lucas avenue, and they therefore petition that that avenue be graded, graveled, sidewalked and curbed with redwood, from the south line of Fifth street to the north line of Sixth street.

Filed a Protest.

E. A. Olds and about thirty other signers have filed with the City Clerk a protest against any attempt to establish a charity hospital at the premises known as No. 1908 Estrella avenue. They say that the house is located directly in the midst of a thickly settled neighborhood, and that the establishment of a hospital there would be "detrimental and injurious in a serious degree to the lives and health of many citizens residing in the immediate vicinity."

[AT THE COURT HOUSE.]

MRS. MILAM WINS.

JESSE HUNTER FAILS TO RECOVER HIS PROPERTY.

Superior Judge M. T. Allen Decides That Milam, Although Now Alive, Was Dead as Caesar Thirty Years Ago.

Superior Judge M. T. Allen handed down an opinion yesterday in the case of Jesse Hunter against Jane Elizabeth Milam, which decided the suit in the defendant's favor.

This was an action by which Hunter sought to set aside two conveyances, both of which relate to a piece of property on Broadway, next to that on which stands the Broadway Methodist Church, which was averred in the complaint to be of the value of \$50,000. The testimony elicited upon the trial established the facts.

In the spring of 1853, the defendant married Milam, with whom she lived but ten days as his wife, when she, at the instance of her parents, deserted him and went to the Territory of Utah. During her absence, Hunter went to the Territory of Utah, where he remained two or three years, thereafter going to Wyoming and thence to the State of Washington, where he now resides. He has since been married more than twenty years, never having instituted proceedings for divorce against his wife. Mrs. Milam, upon her return from Utah in December of 1858, learned that Milam was living in Santa Cruz county, but made no effort at reconciliation, and in 1862 married another man. Before her second marriage she told Hunter that she was a widow; that she thought her husband dead, and Hunter so believed at the date of their marriage.

Mrs. Milam had no reason to believe Milam dead, when she made such representations. Neither of the parties, at the date of the last conveyance, possessed any property of consequence. In 1877, Mrs. Milam received \$600 from the sale of certain premises given her by her father, and in 1878 by the death of Hunter's father, he acquired, by descent, the premises described in the complaint. These premises, while now owned by the defendant, were not then in excess of \$7500. After the marriage, and prior to December, 1878, the separate estate of Mrs. Milam, and by the terms of which she was to have and hold the same as her separate property and estate. By this conveyance Hunter transferred to his wife all of the separate estate, except about \$1200, which was afterward used in connection with the \$6000 belonging to Mrs. Milam in the improvement of this property, and to her.

Soon after the execution of this deed, they moved upon the premises described in the complaint as their home, and there resided until 1883, when the woman notified Hunter that she had information indicating that her husband was still alive. She then, upon this information, they separated, and never thereafter lived together as husband and wife. About the time of their separation, Hunter made a conveyance to her during her life, both parties believing that Milam's existence rendered void their marriage, and that the conveyance therefore made to her was without consideration and void, and upon the faith of an agreement of Mrs. Milam that she would destroy the former deed, as both parties believing that such destruction of the deed would reinvest Hunter with the title to the premises. Hunter executed the second conveyance set out in the complaint, by which he conveyed to Mrs. Milam a life-estate in the premises described in the complaint, together with the fee-simple, upon the event of her surviving him. Under this deed she claimed to hold said premises until February 16, 1892, since which date she has asserted the legal title thereto under the first conveyance.

Afterward Mrs. Milam instituted a suit for divorce against her husband, Milam, and a decree was regularly entered. Shortly before April 5, 1893, Hunter instituted an action in the Superior Court of this county against her for the annulment of the marriage between them upon the ground that she had another husband living at the time of his marriage. On June 14, 1893, the court found that Milam was dead at the time of the marriage between Hunter and Mrs. Milam, and that there was no impediment to the marriage, and that Hunter and Mrs. Milam were legally married on July 3, 1862, and ever since have been and are husband and wife. After this judgment, Hunter discovered the whereabouts of Milam, and he testified as a witness in this case. The prayer of the complaint was that both deeds be set aside, and annulled, as having been procured by fraud and

under mistake of fact, and that Hunter's title to the premises in dispute be quieted as against Mrs. Milam. In deciding the case Judge Allen remarks were as follows:

"The rights of these parties under these deeds are largely dependent upon the determination by the court as to their marital relation. The contention of Mrs. Milam is that the judgment in Hunter vs. Milam is a judgment upon the question of the marital relation should therefore first be determined, for upon the determination of that question the rights of the parties largely depend. If Hunter is not estopped by the judgment in that case to deny the validity of the marriage with Mrs. Milam, this court would have no hesitancy, from the testimony, in holding that such marriage was void, for the reason that the woman, when she entered the marriage relation with Hunter, had another husband living, whom she did not believe to be dead, and whom she had no reason to believe to be dead, and from whom she was not divorced. The deed of 1878 was procured to be executed when Hunter believed the marriage was valid, and by fraud and concealment upon the part of the wife, not only as to her actual knowledge of the invalidity of such marriage, but by her fraudulent practices in this behalf.

"Upon the other hand, Hunter, at a time when he had not at hand the testimony to support his claim, elected to submit to a court of competent jurisdiction the question of the validity of this marriage, and, by reason of failure to produce proper testimony, this court was led into the error of finding facts which did not exist, notably, that Milam was dead at the time of the marriage, and that no impediment then existed to the marriage. The record introduced in evidence shows that such finding of fact was wholly untrue, and that in that case, and we are now confronted with a judgment, importing absolute verity, based upon findings which demonstrate that the court, in its finding before the court, and a marriage to be valid which was void in law and in morals.

"The alleged broken line of authority in this country and in England is to the effect that the former judgment of fact is binding upon the court in the subject matter and the parties, is a bar to a second suit upon the same cause of action between the same parties, or those claiming under them, and such judgment is conclusive upon any question directly involved in the suit, and upon which it depended. Although the subject matter of the second suit might be different. Applying this rule to the case at bar, we find that in the first suit of Hunter vs. Milam, the question raised by the pleadings and the matter as determined by the findings, were as to the validity of the marriage between Hunter and Mrs. Milam. Involved in this was necessarily the existence or non-existence of Milam at the date of such marriage. These matters were directly involved, and that suit depended upon the determination of the fact of Milam's death, and whether or not impediments existed at the date of the marriage between Hunter and Mrs. Milam. Those questions were judicially determined against Hunter in that suit, and in our opinion such determination, in this proceeding, estops him to deny the validity of such marriage.

"After making a New York decision in support of this contention, Judge Allen says: "If then, we are right in our application of the rule to the case at bar, the deed of 1878 was executed by Hunter to Mrs. Milam when she was his lawful wife. Hunter's refusal, under the allegations of the pleadings, to depend upon the right to set aside the deed; for the fraud practiced in its procurement. This fraud was to the effect that Milam was dead, and that Mrs. Milam in relation to the physician's report upon his physical condition, yet, when his early and sure recovery made it evident to him that these conditions did not exist, and although the physician represented as making the statement lived in his vicinity, he made every effort to have made any effort to discover the truth, but for more than ten years suffered the legal title and exclusive possession of the premises to remain in the name of Mrs. Milam, and he has, by his conduct and laches, estopped himself from obtaining that title, and he is estopped by good conscience, he otherwise would be entitled.

"If we are right in our conclusions as to the first deed, the deed of 1878, the second would be void, in fact. Hunter has any right to maintain an action in relation thereto. While the deed of 1878 was void, the deed of 1883, legal and equitable, is presumably in Mrs. Milam, and was in 1884, and this second deed must be taken as conveying to her the fee-simple of the property in which Hunter has no interest. In appropriate proceedings, upon proper issues, a court of equity might well set aside the deed of 1883, and annul the same, and annul the second deed as having been executed under a mistake of fact as to the non-existence of the marital community, and the discovery of the true state of existence of the marital community. Hunter vs. Milam. But in this action no such relief is obtainable. A decree for defendant is ordered in accordance herewith.

THE LAND WAS BARREN.

E. D. Brown Alleges That J. A. McCarty Defrauded Him.

E. D. Brown filed a suit yesterday against J. A. McCarty, in which he asks the court to award him damages in the sum of \$3000. The allegations contained in the complaint are as follows: In the first part of February of this year, Brown and McCarty each owned certain tracts of real estate. The latter desiring to purchase from the former the tract owned by him, proposed to convey to him a portion of his (McCarty's) land in consideration thereof.

Acting on McCarty's representations and inducements, Brown accepted the proposition, and it was agreed between them that Brown would sell his land for \$2300, and as consideration for such conveyance McCarty would convey his interest in a tract of land in Riverside county to Brown. Brown accepted the offer, and prior to the making of the agreement, McCarty told Brown that his interest in the Riverside tract was worth not less than \$2300; that it was a well-cultivated tract, and especially adapted to the raising of alfalfa; that crops of alfalfa had recently been raised and grown on the tract, and that there were streams and springs of water on the land amply sufficient for its proper irrigation.

As the land was at a great distance from Brown's place of residence, he did not go to see it, but took McCarty's word that what he said about it was true. Now Brown alleges that these statements were false; that the tract of land is dry and barren; that no alfalfa was ever raised on it, and that it is not worth over \$100. Brown's land, which he transferred to McCarty, was lot 27, in block B of Painter's subdivision of the north portion of block P of the subdivided lands of J. H. Painter and B. F. Ball. The tract Brown says is worthless, which McCarty transferred to him, contains 160 acres.

Brown also alleges that immediately

after receiving the conveyance, McCarty sold the lot to a third party, a stranger to the proceedings, and that he asks that he be allowed a judgment of \$3000 damages on the grounds that McCarty's misrepresentations were intentionally fraudulent.

MONTAROLI SENT FOR.

The Frenchman Will Be Brought to Los Angeles.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Holton was very busy yesterday afternoon taking depositions and preparing affidavits necessary for the procurement of requisition papers on which to bring Louis Montaroli from Chicago back to Los Angeles.

Montaroli is the Frenchman who left this city for Paris, France, last Sunday night and was arrested in Chicago on a telegram to the Chief of Police at that point from Sheriff John Burr. It is alleged that Montaroli took \$650 or thereabouts in gold coin from a trunk belonging to a friend, one Francis Pailiac, who resides at the Parisian Bakery on Aliso street. Pailiac says he allowed Montaroli to go to the trunk to get some clothing which he asked Pailiac to lend him, and when the latter went to the trunk he found that his savings were gone.

The officers claim to have a great sufficiency of evidence which to convict Montaroli of stealing the money. Considerable trouble was encountered yesterday in making depositions, Justice Rosner was sitting for one of the City Justices, and in order to take his affidavit one had to be made stating that the magistrate for whom he was sitting is Justice of the peace and another stating that he was taking the absent official's place. As County Clerk Newlin was ill, one of his deputies, George W. Flood, administered the oaths. In consequence, an affidavit had to be made to the effect that Newlin was County Clerk of this county, another to the effect that Varcoe was his deputy.

After the papers were prepared for the Governor's inspection, Under Sheriff Clement started north with them last night. He will go to Sacramento and get the necessary requisition papers, and from there to Chicago, where the alleged thief is under arrest. The telegram stating that the police had arrested Montaroli also stated that he was perfectly willing to return to Los Angeles without making any trouble for the officers.

THEY ACCEPTED THE MONEY.

And Now Refuse to Make Good the Insurance Policy.

Judge Allen rendered a decision yesterday overruling the defendant's demurrer to the suit of John H. Randall against the Massachusetts Life Association of Boston. The action was brought to recover \$2000 on the life of the plaintiff's husband, Charles H. Randall, who died not long ago at Pasadena. The demurrer filed by the insurance company stated that the failure of Randall to pay the monthly assessments on his policy on time, as such failure was a breach of the contract, and that the company was not bound to pay the sum of \$2000. Judge Allen, in his opinion, overruled the demurrer, and admitted that the checks of this firm were received without question for a period of four years and more, and that the money was received without reservation of any kind, and that the company should not be heard now to say that, without notice to the insured, it would change its mode of business, and that it would forfeit its policy. Judge Allen was evidently of the opinion that the company allowed Randall to believe that it had waived the strict terms of the contract in his particular case by taking his delinquent assessments. He says in concluding the decision on the demurrer: "The demurrer, admitting that the checks of this firm were received without question for a period of four years and more, and that the money was received without reservation of any kind, and that the company should not be heard now to say that, without notice to the insured, it would change its mode of business, and that it would forfeit its policy. I think the amended complaint states a cause of action, and is neither ambiguous nor uncertain. The demurrer is overruled."

AN ARIZONA INCORPORATION.

All Private Property Exempt from Corporate Debts.

The Pacific Land and Mining Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday, in which the general nature of the business proposed to be transacted is named as follows: "To carry on a general brokerage and commission business in real estate, mortgages, insurance, etc.; to deal in water, water rights, mines, street-car lines and systems, railroads, steamships, or vessels of any kind, franchises, etc., and to make application to the proper authorities for rights-of-way and other privileges upon the public lands. The principal places of transacting business are Los Angeles and Phoenix, Ariz. The company is formed under the laws of the territory of Arizona, and the name of the incorporators are: H. H. Markham, J. H. Davis, George F. Harnaghen, Don C. Porter, H. M. Hamilton, C. E. Brooks, E. B. Pierce, F. J. Woodbury, J. J. Fay, Jr., W. C. Patterson, R. W. Friedman and E. C. Hine. The amount of capital stock is stated at \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of the par value of \$100 each.

Of the above \$5000 is preferred stock, upon which all net earnings to the extent of 6 per cent. annually and no more, shall be paid as dividends. The remainder will be common stock. All the preferred stock has been subscribed. The number of directors is seven, and the other officers are elected by them. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation is to at any time subject itself is \$5000, and all private property is to be exempt from corporate debts.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown Into the Courts.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGES. The Imperial Savings and Loan Company filed two suits yesterday, one against Nettie Kurtz and the other against Josie House and T. Hogue, both suits praying for foreclosure on notes and mortgages. The suit against Nettie Kurtz was brought to recover \$150.10 on a promissory note and the foreclosure of a mortgage on lot 12 of Redondo beach. In the other suit a judgment of \$615.45 was prayed for, and foreclosure of a mortgage on lot 7 in block 135 of Redondo beach. Each complaint asked that certificates of stock in the plaintiff corporation, held by the defendants, be forfeited.

WILLIE M'KEE WAS SENT HOME.

A ten-year-old boy by the name of Willie M'Kee was brought before Judge Smith in Department One on a charge of incorrigibility yesterday, and after an examination into the matter the court sent the boy home to try and be a better and less troublesome youngster. The boy was accused of stealing a horse and wagon, but his explanation of the matter showed that he had no intention to do so. The boy's mother said his stepfather had been a stumbling block in his son's path, but as he had gone away she thought she could manage Willie nicely.

COMMITTED TO THE PRESTON

SCHOOL. A sixteen-year-old colored boy, who answered to the name of George Washington, was yesterday entering the house of F. A. Garbutt on May 15, with intent to commit larceny, when brought before Judge Smith in Department One yesterday. On account of his youth, the boy was committed to the Preston School of Industry located at Long.

DECREE OF DIVORCE GRANTED.

The suit for divorce brought by Mrs. N. Meyer against her husband, H. Meyer, was tried before Judge Smith in Department One yesterday, and resulted in the granting of a decree of divorce. Meyer did not make an appearance. When he married the plaintiff in Oakland, she had a daughter about 18 years old. Meyer's attentions to the daughter were objected to by the mother, and he retaliated by knocking her down and kicking her. After living with her for some months, Meyer gave her \$50 and sent her away. The divorce was granted on the ground of cruelty, the daughter, now Mrs. Coahran testifying for her mother.

A TEN-YEAR-OLD INCORRIGIBLE.

In Department Three yesterday Charles J. Pruden, a ten-year-old boy whose mother lives at Redondo beach, was brought before Judge York, and on the testimony of his aunt and a friend of his mother was committed to the State School at Whittier. The boy's mother was so prostrated by grief over the matter that she was unable to appear and testify. The lad's chief fault lay in the fact that he would run away from home, sometimes going as far as Astoria. The boy's father, the witness said, had been divorced from Mrs. Pruden, and had always had a bad influence over his son. The lad was sent to Whittier yesterday, but returned, as there is no more room for incorrigibles at present in that institution.

FINED TWENTY DOLLARS.

Josef Tries pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny yesterday in Department One, and Justice Rosner sentenced him to pay a fine of \$20. He paid \$10 down and was allowed a week to pay the balance. He was charged with having stolen a pair of shoes valued at \$3, from E. L. Brown of San Fernando. He brought the case before Justice Rosner, who ordered a venue from Justice Barclay's court in San Fernando Township.

TWO DECREES OF FORECLOSURE.

Judge Allen granted two judgments and decrees of foreclosure as prayed for. In the first, W. W. Norvell vs. Henry T. Hazard, Norvell was granted a judgment of \$153.39 and interest on note executed by Hazard at Shelbyville, Ind., in favor of the City of Norvell, and in favor of the City of Norvell Manufacturing Company. In the suit brought by Mrs. M. E. Yerby and H. C. Yerby against John Herbin, et al., the plaintiffs were ordered to recover \$2170 and interest on a promissory note and foreclosure of a mortgage given to secure the same, the same on lot 18 of the Kennedy tract.

UNION SHEET METAL WORKS.

The Union Sheet Metal Works of this city filed articles of incorporation yesterday, in which Ernest Kellar, Richard Eganman, Gustave Kellar, Herman Fischer and George E. Specht were named as directors. The company is formed to manufacture all kinds of sheet metal and to take contracts for the performance of all kinds of skylight and cornice work. The capital stock of the corporation is \$25,000, divided into 250 shares valued at \$100 each. The amount of capital stock actually subscribed is \$3425.

PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP.

A petition was filed yesterday by Mrs. Lillian F. Blanke of San Pedro asking that a guardian be appointed for Ida May Barce, a minor child of William W. Barce, deceased. The children of the estate consist of a claim against the Ancient Order of United Workmen as heirs of their father, who was a member of the order and held insurance therein to the amount of \$1000.

FORECLOSURE OF A LIEN.

C. H. Watson filed a suit yesterday against J. C. Elliott, asking a judgment to recover a judgment of \$27.60 alleged to be due him from the defendants for plumbing work, and foreclosure of a mechanic's lien on lot 7 in block 4 of the Williamson tract.

PETITION FOR PROBATE.

Charles F. Mattison filed a petition yesterday for the admission to probate of the will of Elizabeth S. Mattison, her mother, who died during last October. The will named as sole devisee and executrix of the will without bonds, and the estate consists solely of wearing apparel. The decedent said her will was made by her daughter and provided for her, and although there may be little or nothing to pass under this will, yet I wish to make this acknowledgment of her loving care.

COMMITTED TO THE ASYLUM.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. J. H. Davis and George L. Cole examined Edwin M. Thompson, a baker about 24 years of age residing at No. 330 Winslow street, for insanity. On his report, Judge Allen ordered Thompson committed to the Insane Asylum at Highland. The man is addicted to the use of morphine and cocaine, and has lost his reason from excessive use of those drugs.

Munhall Meetings.

Dr. Munhall's noon prayer-meeting yesterday in the First Methodist church was attended by about one hundred persons. At the afternoon meeting Dr. Munhall's reading was on the subject of "The Devil," who, he said, was very active in politics and governed the business world more than it should be allowed to do. The subject of Dr. Munhall's sermon last evening was, "A certain king made a great supper and bade many. Those invited to the feast one consent being to make excuse." The parable was applied to the practice of outsiders in criticizing the church to which they are invited to come for salvation. The church, he said, will not be good enough, if good people hold their best with imperfect equipments and under unfavorable conditions. Success is attained not by finding excuses for not doing something, but by making every effort to do what is right and necessary. The Bible reading today will be on "Prayer." Mr. Birch's meeting for children is still increasing in numbers and interest.

The Quarterly Review of London publishes an interesting article on the Queen's literary taste, written by some one well acquainted with Her Majesty. Her favorite novelists are Jane Austen, Charlotte Bronte, Mrs. Hemans, George Eliot and Edna Lyall.

The Fraternal Field.

Masonic.

PENTALPHA Lodge, No. 202, F. and M. A. M., conferred the third degree Tuesday evening, and Southern California Lodge, No. 278, the second degree, Wednesday evening.

Valencia de France Lodge, (V. D.), will confer the Fellowship degree this evening.

Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33, R. A. M., conferred the Past Master degree Wednesday night.

Roberth Bruce Chapter, No. 3, Rose Croix and Hiram Babbalanja, Council, No. 3, Knights of Kadosh, No. 3, will hold their annual meetings and elections of officers this evening.

What will be the largest event in high degree Masonry in this city, will be the conferring of the thirty-third degree on a large class, by the identical Consistory, some time next month.

James Cumpston, who died at Verdandale last week, was buried on Sunday, under the auspices of Southern California Lodge, No. 278, F. and M. A. M., and Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33, R. A. M., acting as escort.

The funeral of Joseph Albery, late of Terrell, Tex., was held Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 278, F. and M. A. M., and Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33, R. A. M., acting as escort.

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Nominations are now being made for the semi-annual election of officers next week.

America Lodge, No. 385, will initiate two candidates on next Thursday, May 27. By request, the degree team will hold during the recent gavel contest.

All Odd Fellows invited to be present on that occasion.

The Rebekahs.

APLEASANT surprise was tendered Mrs. L. L. Limes at her home on Sunday, May 16, by the visit of about forty members of Eureka Lodge, No. 128. The surprise was complete, and the evening was passed with cards and games, and refreshments were served at the close.

Columbia and Una lodges gave a splendid exemplification of the initiatory work Monday night, for the edification and delight of a large attendance of the visiting conductors and their wives, who were members of the order.

Lodge, No. 112, expects to initiate two candidates tomorrow night.

Knights of Pythias.

ISAAC SPRINGER, President, Pasadena; C. O. Akire, Secretary, Riverside; Adolph Muller of San Pedro and A. H. S. Perkins of this city, comprising the Executive Committee of the K. of P. Southern Division, met at the Castle Hall last Saturday afternoon, and Col. H. R. Arndt of San Diego and the captain of the several companies of the Third Regiment, Uniform Rank, at the same place in the evening, to discuss the matter of a picnic and camp-out, and while no definite steps were taken, yet it is more than probable they will be held at Santa Monica, where here, being carefully looked after by the local lodges.

The reception to the K. of P. conductors by the lodges of the city Monday night, was a most successful affair, a full account of which was given in Tuesday's Times.

Freedom of the Grand Lodge, No. 1, of the city, was conferred on the members of Santa Monica delivered a sermon at the opera-house in that place Sunday evening on the subject of "The Endowment Rank of the Order."

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Coving Lodge has doubled its membership in the last seven months.

Next week will occur the semi-annual election of officers in the lodges of the city.

Los Angeles will be divided into two districts, for which Past Grand Master W. J. Jones, James Booth and J. F. Greenough have been appointed deputies by Grand Master Workman Vinter.

A new lodge is being organized, to be instituted soon at the corner of Main and Fifteenth streets.

Independent Order of Foresters.

EIGHT candidates were initiated by Court Crown of the Valley, No. 817, Pasadena, last week.

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visit to his old home at South Bend, Ind., next week, and while there will initiate and introduce the order in Indiana.

Companions of the Forest.

THE Supreme Grand Circle of this order has been in session in San Francisco this week, the twelfth annual convention. Fifty-two officers were reported, and a membership of 1500. A year ago there occurred a decided split in the Grand Circle, and about twenty circles withdrew and formed what is known as Friends of the Forest, notwithstanding which the old order prospered, having instituted four new circles the past year with an aggregate membership of about 150. A resolution was passed, May 22, Wednesday night, the Grand Circle shall be held in San Francisco.

In the election of officers of the Supreme Circle, no vote was selected south of the Tehachapi.

The Elks.

THE Elks conductors left the city with the conviction that their Los Angeles brethren are good entertainers.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99, will have its "work and a high jinks" on next Wednesday night, among the candidates to be branded at that time is Hon. John W. Mitchell. Several prominent citizens are also "on the list."

Royal Arcanum.

SUNSET COUNCIL, No. 1074, will celebrate Royal Arcanum day on June 24, in appropriate style, and nothing will be spared to make the event a success. New features are being introduced, and the day is being awaited with interest. At the meeting of this council next Monday night, important matters of interest will be discussed, and the following officers are slated as the orators of the evening:

Knights of Honor.

ONE application for membership was received by Los Angeles Chapter, No. 33, R. A. M., and at this meeting it was also decided to celebrate in a fitting manner the twenty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the order on June 30.

American Fraternal League.

THE National Council announce an entertainment at the Music Hall this evening, at which time there will be addresses by Mayor R. H. W. and others, to conclude with a ball.

Order of the Orient.

COUNCIL EL MALAKIAH, No. 880, Order of the Grand Orient, held an interesting session at Paul's Hall, Washington street, Wednesday night, and inducted twenty-eight novices into the weird and uncanny mysteries of the order. Following the ceremony, a social was held, and refreshments served. A large attendance was present.

Transubstantiation.

FATHER YORK FRANCES THE First of His Series of Lectures.

Los Angeles Theater was crowded to the doors and roof last night, with Catholics eager to hear the first of Rev. Patrick York's celebrated series of lectures on the mystery of transubstantiation. There are three lectures in the course, the first dealing with the relations of God and man; the second, with evidence that Christ intends to remain with His followers in the shape of the Holy Eucharist; the third, with evidence that this intention of Christ has been, and is being, carried out.

Junior Order U.A.M.

JOHAN ADAMS COUNCIL, No. 36, initiated three new candidates at the session of the council on Monday night. The council is expected to have its initiation work this evening.

Women's Relief Corps.

THE members of this order in the city are vying with the comrades of the G.A.R. to make the coming Memorial-day observances the best that have ever been held in this city.

Woodmen of the World.

THE Pasadena camp initiated two new members last Saturday night, and the members of the camp are doing some lively hustling to bring the membership up to 200.

The Fraternal Brotherhood.

ALARGE group picture of all the officers of the Supreme Lodge and the members of La Grande Lodge, No. 9, is being arranged by Beal, the photographer, and will be in the Fraternal Brotherhood Hall.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

SAN RAFAEL LODGE, No. 24, initiated eighteen new members Tuesday night.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

AN ENTERTAINMENT will be given at I.O.F. Temple on Wednesday evening by the Ladies of Los Angeles Hive for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of paraphernalia.

Star Hive, No. 16, received sixteen applications Monday night.

Banner Hive initiated seven candidates on Tuesday. This hive has received a special dispensation to initiate a large class at reduced rates.

A new hive is being organized in the University district, which will be situated at Howard Hall at an early date.

The Grand Medical Examiner up to date has passed upon over three hundred applications for Master Lodge.

A lodge of the Degree of Honor was instituted at El Monte on the 11th, with forty-five charter members. By Mrs. Masters, Grand Chief of Honor, Large delegations were present from Los Angeles, Pasadena and Monrovia. This lodge will initiate a class of seven on the evening of June 1.

Deputy Sutton has been engaged in organizing a lodge with a good membership in the southeastern portion of the city, which will be initiated by Past Grand Master Workman James Booth the first week in June at the new

THE SECOND DAY.

WORK OF THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION CONCLUDED.

Reports of the Board of Missions, Finance and Canon Committees. Division of Funds.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

ELECTION OF STANDING COMMITTEE AND MISSIONARY BOARD.

H. T. Lee Reappointed as Chancellor.

Good Samaritan Hospital.

Scripture Reading.

The second day of the Diocesan Convention was opened yesterday morning at St. Paul's, with morning prayer by Rev. Henry J. Garvey, of Escondido. Adjournment was then made to the guild hall, where the secretary read the minutes of the preceding day.

The first business to be taken up was the report of the Board of Missions, Finance and Canon Committees. The report was read by Rev. W. B. Burrows, and the standing committee was elected.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, May 20, 1897.

WHERE THE GOLD GOES. Atlantic steamship companies report an unusual demand for accommodations to Europe, and it is expected that the exodus will probably be greater this summer than it has ever been. Bankers estimate that not less than \$50,000,000 will be represented by letters of credit issued to travelers.

In considering the question of gold exports and hard times in the United States, this feature of the immense sums of money taken out of the country every year by Americans, without any equivalent, should not be overlooked.

COMMERCIAL.

GOOD PRICES FOR ORANGES. A. Jacoby has received from a broker a New York order for a sale of second-grade navel oranges, sold on May 10 at an average price of \$4.57 per box. The car contained seventy boxes of seedlings, and the total selling price amounted to \$324,190. Another catalogue of a sale of seedlings shows an average price of \$1.17 per box.

As the broker remarks, these figures indicate an exceedingly good condition of the orange market. He adds that the extra-good price was also partly due to the effort which he made in preparing the sale, and in sending out to the fancy-trade of the East a large number of personal letters notifying them of the sale. The broker adds that the outlook is very favorable for good prices to continue, if shipments and receipts of oranges are not too heavy.

LEATHER TO ADVANCE. The Chicago Times recently published an interesting article on the leather market, and the outlook for the immediate future, in which it showed that hides have advanced 50 to 40 per cent. within the past sixty days. Leather is slowly but surely following in the same direction, and the wearers of boots and shoes are already having to pay a dollar or two a pair more next summer in order to be sure that he is wearing the quality to which he has become accustomed.

Many tanners have withdrawn their quotations on leather, and sent notification of the fact to the trade. The manufacturers of boots and shoes are placed in a peculiarly unenviable position, as their spring and summer samples had been made up, their men had gone on the road with the hides, and prices for next season had therefore been established before the advance in hides took place. The only way for them to do now, in order to come out whole on their trade, is to cheapen the quality of their stock.

Referring to the cause for this condition of affairs, the Times-Herald says: "This condition is not due to the machinations of the leather trust, as the varieties of hides and leathers which are entirely outside of the trust's line have advanced most. The improvement is largely due to the increased slaughter of cattle in the West and South America, but more particularly to the decreased slaughter in Chicago and other western points."

The popular theory of the termination of the street-car horse has decreased the demand for leather is a fallacy, as the lessened demand because people use more horse-drawn carriages made up by the straps inside of the larger number of cars in use and the belting on the dynamo which propels them. Added to this is the enormous demand for bicycle saddles and tool bags, for belting on the large number of small, high-speed electrical engines used by manufacturers and the increased use for upholstery of hotel, office and club furniture. A more important increase than any other, however, comes from the introduction of tan-colored shoes, which forced retailers to keep duplicate stocks.

"According to specialists on the subject, leather holds a most unique position in the world of staples. It is a bloated monopolist, as nothing can be substituted for it. It is the only one of the fabrics, or, in fact, almost anything else. The wearer of silk can substitute wool or cotton, the consumer of pork can substitute beef or mutton. The wearer of boots and shoes has no such alternative. He can wear leather or leather."

"Another theory is inapplicable to the layman is the fact that the supply of hides has nothing at all to do with the demand for leather, though it has everything to do with the demand for beef. Hides are simply a by-product of the beef industry, hence their present scarcity."

"Chicago beef men last year took off only 1,732,000 hides, against 2,042,000 in 1894 and 2,450,000 in 1892. The saladeros of South America will this season take off 500,000 fewer hides than last season."

"Over a year ago the leather trust discerned the decline in the cattle-raising and beef industry in this country, and thought it had figured out that leather was certain to advance enormously. It put its hands to work, and with a great deal of trumpeting. It afterward discovered that most of its purchases had been made at top prices, which its tactics had caused. The result was a collapse. The speculation, though founded on legitimate conditions, was undertaken too soon. After the liquidation of the trust's holdings prices in August of this year reached the lowest price in years, the result of the inability of the annuities to borrow money for the manufacture of leather. During this period many thousands of hides taken off in Chicago were exported to the East, and as badly afflicted financially as anybody, and could not pay the low prices then prevailing. Since then the home country has been able to pay for its hides from which upper leather is made advanced from 64 to 9 cents a pound."

"Practically all the shoe factories have a very large supply of leather on hand, and it will be impossible for them to supply their wants on the basis of prices which they have been quoting to retail boot and shoe dealers. Meanwhile, the indications are numerous—that prices, both of hides and leather, will advance further, and there is no sign of a material increase in the kill of beef at the points of original supply."

TO FIGHT THE SUGAR TRUST. A dispatch from New Orleans announces that the Arbuckle have been chosen to fight the sugar trust, for having entered the coffee-roasting business. An option has been obtained on a big plant in New Orleans, which will be the scene of the progress of this fight between the giant concerns which will be watched with much interest by the sugar and coffee-consuming public, and by dealers.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS. A RICH GOLD STRIKE. Reports continue to come to hand of rich strikes on the old mother lode, which many, even expert miners, until within the past year or two, considered was pretty well worked out. From present appearances it seems that these suppositions have been very far from the mark. A revival is now in progress in the old mining countries that promises before long to completely transform that region, and to add very materially to the wealth of the State.

One of the latest rich finds in that section is in the well-known Gwin mine, in Calaveras county, where a

second strike of wonderful richness has been made within a week. About ten days ago \$10,000 in gold was taken from a pocket in the mine within a few minutes. The second strike, which it is said, has placed in sight \$3,000,000, in the 1400-foot level, where a vein fourteen feet in thickness is said to be seamed with the richest quartz. The owners shut down the works and hoisted up the entrance as soon as the magnitude of the discovery was realized.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily.

Eggs are steadily gaining strength. Sales are being made at 12½¢, and as high as 13½¢ has been asked for fresh ranch stock. Butter retains all its late firmness with a little advance. Fancy white cream is selling at 10¢, and 10½¢ for the best. The market is also being held by the prevailing figures for local fancy creamery. As much as 15¢ is asked for some local creamery product, but the market is hardly ready for this advanced price. The demand is good, and, although supplies of new are coming forward freely.

Flour-Local extra roller process, per bbl.

4.80; northern, 5.20; eastern, 5.50; superfine, 4.80; Graham, 5.50.

Grain and Hay.

Grain-Wheat, per 100 lbs., 1.50; barley, 75¢; corn, 50¢; oats, 1.00; 1.00.

Live Stock.

Hogs-Per cwt., 3.75; 4.00.

Lamb-Per head, 1.25; 1.50.

Sheep-Per cwt., 3.25; 3.50.

Honey-Comb, amber, 11; white, 12.

Beeswax-Per lb., 20¢.

Poultry and Eggs.

Eggs-Per doz., 12½¢.

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SANTA CATALINA.

A Lively Fifteen Minutes-Proposed Fourth of July Celebration.

AVALON, May 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] Owing to very close railroad connections at San Pedro, the Avalon is usually at the wharf here about fifteen minutes. During that time everybody connected with the boat, from the captain to the stowaways, is on the jump, and the passengers who get in the way are hustled around without any apologies being offered, and here, as elsewhere, the proverbial belated passenger is in evidence. Yesterday he was particularly aggravating to the captain on account of his multiplicity. Several times the stowaways had hold of the gang-plank to haul it ashore, when the captain's attention would be called to one or the other of the tardy travelers, hastening with more or less speed—in the case of two stout women, decidedly less—toward the wharf. After this had been repeated three or four times, and the gang-plank had been drawn ashore, S. F. Thorne, manager of the Grand Hotel, San Francisco, who came on board on the hill on horseback. The lone horseman failed to connect with the departing steamer, and the captain, who had the elevation is considerable, no heavy grades will be encountered.

PASADENA.

BOULEVARD COMMITTEE AGAIN INSPECT PROPOSED ROUTES.

Estadillo Canon Will Probably Be Chosen—Hon. Delos Arnold Urged to Serve Again as School Trustee—A Bad Fall—News Notes and Personal.

PASADENA, May 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Boulevard Committee made another inspection today of the adobe road and Estadillo Canon routes. The committee met in Los Angeles and drove out in a six-horse tally-ho past East Side Park and along the adobe road. Skirting the eastern end of the hills, the party drove into South Pasadena and proceeded along Mission road until the vicinity of Estadillo Canon was reached. Here the committee left the coach and proceeded on foot through the canon, which reaches its highest elevation near Lincoln Park. Some time was devoted to a careful inspection of this part of the canon route. The view of Pasadena from the highest point of the pass is unobscured, and though the elevation is considerable, no heavy grades will be encountered.

The members of the committee then descended the hills on foot and were met on the southern by the tally-ho which carried them back to Los Angeles.

There is little doubt that the committee will finally fix upon the Estadillo Canon route. The engineers are preparing plans and estimates, and until their report is presented no definite decision can be expected. The majority of the committee has, however, expressed a strong preference for the canon route.

The proposition made by Walter Raymond has not met with much favor at the hands of the committee. The route suggested by him is not considered particularly desirable one, and his offer to deed the right-of-way over Raymond Hill is looked upon as a very inadequate consideration.

A STRONG PETITION. An earnest effort will be made to induce Hon. Delos Arnold to become a candidate for reelection to the office of school trustee. A petition has been circulated today, asking Mr. Arnold to accept a re-nomination and expressing a high appreciation for the efficient manner in which he has served during the past three years. The petition has already been signed by a large number of the representative business men and professional men of the city. It undoubtedly represents the practically-unanimous wish of the citizens.

A SERIOUS FALL. William Blake of Maylin street received serious injuries while engaged in digging a pit for a cesspool on the premises on Grand avenue belonging to Mrs. Torrey and occupied at present by Mr. Ladd. In order to complete the work as quickly as possible, a day shift and a night shift of workmen have been employed. Blake was one of the night men. While he was ascending from the pit by means of a large bucket, operated by a fellow workman, the bucket came out of its socket and the bucket in which Blake was riding fell to the bottom of the pit, a few feet below the surface. The windlass followed, striking Blake violently and rendering him unconscious for a short time. Aid was at once summoned. Blake's fellow workmen and he were finally drawn out of the pit. It was found that in addition to a scalp wound and a severe laceration of the left leg, his right knee was badly sprained and bruised. He was taken to his home, where he received medical attention.

PASADENA BRIGITTES.

The regulation runaway occurred today but was not attended with serious consequences. A team which was hitched on North Fair Oaks avenue was frightened by an electric car and snapping the halter by which they were secured, the horses ran down the avenue, and finally stopped near Chambers' livery. No serious damages having been sustained.

The agitation in favor of adopting a fourth-class passenger car to take definite shape. A petition for special election has been prepared and will soon be circulated.

Mrs. W. D. McCoy and her son and daughter have returned to Pasadena after an absence of six months. They will occupy their home on Orange Grove avenue.

The employees in the mill of Mann & Daniels presented Mr. Mann with a handsome memento came this afternoon in honor of his sixty-seventh birthday.

A card case, containing cards of William A. Haas, O.R.C., was found on the street by Louis Kochat, Jr., and is at the Times office, awaiting the owner.

A Gila monster is on exhibition at the Natural History store. The popular action about its poisonous bite has, as usual, many exponents.

Mrs. Hannah C. Barnard of South Pasadena, died yesterday at the age of 69. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lutz and their daughter will leave tomorrow for Norristown, Pa. They will return in September.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Warner of Orange Grove avenue, will leave on Saturday for Chicago.

W. T. Marvin and his daughter, Miss Geraldine Marvin, left today for San Francisco.

William Block and his family will leave for Chicago about June 1.

The Southern Pacific is running through coaches to Long Beach and San Pedro on its 8:30 a.m. and 1:10 and 4:20 p.m. trains.

WATER STOCK FOR SALE. One share North Pasadena about five shares (three certificates) Pasadena Land and Water. Make offer. Beach, room 28, S.E. corner Second and Broadway.

MOST EXTRAORDINARY. All subscribers to The Times whether old or new, who pay in advance \$5 for one year may have a photograph enlarged to three-fourths life size, and handsomely framed, without costing them a cent for the picture or frame.

SUNDAY SEA SHORE TRAINS. On the Southern Pacific leave Arcade Depot for Santa Monica 9 and 10 a.m., 1:35 p.m. For San Pedro and Long Beach 8, 9 and 11 a.m., and 1:40 p.m. Return, last train will leave San Pedro and Long Beach 4:40 p.m. Round trip, 50 cents; tickets good ten days.

ALL druggists sell the famous old Jesse Moore whiskey—the purest and best.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

THEOPHISTS BUY MORE LAND AT POINT LOMA.

Removal of Santa Fe Shops from National City—Los Angeles Citizens Masquerading as Railroad Conductors—Explosive Rumors—Notes.

SAN DIEGO, May 20.—[Associated Press Dispatch.] The Theophsists are still buying land at high prices on Point Loma for their occult college and colony. Today a deal was closed with Policeman Warner and several other holders by which for \$500,000, forty acres more were added to their holdings, which now include a total of about a mile square, with the choicest view in the bay region, from the top of the point, overlooking the city and bay. This is their third purchase in this locality. The Theophsists evidently have a large fund to expend here. The temple to be erected on this land will cost at least \$250,000, according to the architect's plan, and many other improvements already arranged for will cost over \$150,000 more. They have already expended over \$300,000 on the property.

SANTA FE RUMORS. SAN DIEGO, May 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] It is rumored that the Santa Fe road will abandon National City as its western terminus, and will remove its shops to the site of the former freight depot, at Twenty-second street. The local officials of the company disclaim any knowledge of the move.

There are all sorts of rumors abroad regarding the railroad situation. The recent inspection of the Cuyamaca road by General Manager Nevins, in company with the officials of the Cuyamaca and the very pleasant attitude toward the Southern California people, has led to the opinion that the Santa Fe is about to acquire the Cuyamaca line for the purpose of extending it from Foster's to Ramona, a distance of twenty-two miles, and perhaps making further extensions.

The recent statement that the Santa Fe proposes to lay 150 miles of new rails, and make further extensions, improvements, has given some color to the rumors, although none of the statements concerning San Diego county improvements can be verified here.

The removal of the Santa Fe terminus from National City, if carried out, as reported, will certainly cause great disappointment at the latter place. People thereabout feel that the Santa Fe Company has treated them very shabbily. After obtaining a large land grant from the federal government, amounting like 17,000 acres, with the stipulation that the terminus should be at National City, and the shops also, the Santa Fe has moved its main shops away and has practically ignored National City, taking great care, however, to keep its clutches on the city.

NOT ALL CONDUCTORS. About one hundred and fifty railroad conductors enjoyed the hospitalities of the bay region Wednesday. With them were 350 Los Angeles citizens, who availed themselves of the 11 round-trip fares and free use of the Santa Fe electric cars, masquerading as conductors in order to get free transportation.

San Diegans were glad to see all these "conductors" visit the beauties of the bay region. The steamer Santa Rosa carried the visitors around the bay and out to the ocean, so that they could get a better harbor. Special trains carried the excursionists to Sweetwater Dam and Chula Vista, and Mayor Reed and the Chamber of Commerce escorted themselves to give all hands a good time. In return for which the visitors passed resolutions of thanks.

A test of the use of the lamp which exploded and fatally injured Mrs. W. R. Greenbury last Saturday night, shows it to be 125 deg. fire test. This is considered altogether too low a test for safety. When a lighted lamp was passed over this oil, it ignited like gunpowder. The fire department is of the opinion that compulsory measures should be taken to have a higher test.

His decision appears to be in favor of the fire test.

Rancher Bennett's traction engine of twenty-two horse-power has started on its overland journey for his ranch near Lower California, and will take five days to get to its destination. The engine weighs ten tons.

John C. Pelton, who was the first regular schoolteacher of San Francisco, now living at Otay, has been working vigorously to save his ranch of 160 acres near Otay from foreclosure.

Banked schoolteacher's efforts have been in vain, and the debt of \$732 hanging over him has caused a foreclosure to be rendered in favor of the bank.

George A. Pelton has been appointed a chairman on the police force.

Chief of Police Russell asserts that the quarters of his department are unhealthy, and that the health of the whole City Hall is unhealthy, and that voters are growing unhealthy and very weak in their pocket-books, contemplating the return of the city to the present administration would be able to reduce, but which seems to have been a vain hope, and the \$60,000 city salary list as yet has not been reduced.

A son has been born to John E. Boal, manager and vice-president of the San Diego Land and Town Company.

George Ruby, insane, escaped from the County Hospital, but was recaptured and taken to Highland Asylum.

The depot saloon is sometimes a little hoisterous, and Wednesday night James Kinney tried his hand at running things by the aid of a revolver, but the proprietor ran him out with an iron bar, and he returned to continue the fun, but this time, Emmett, the head of the house, grasped a revolver and took a shot of two others, hitting the bullets failed to connect properly with the anatomy of the man aimed at. The shooting facilitated his exit from the saloon, however, and a doctor called to examine him and took him to the cooler.

SAN BERNARDINO BRIGITTES. When C. R. Lloyd tried to secure the street-electric lighting, he formed a company and purchased the Peter Kehl mill and water power, at a good round price, paying part, and then suing for damages to offset the balance. The sale was made in 1892, and the suit has just been decided in favor of the defendant, by which \$40,000 damages are knocked out, and the claim of \$15,000 to be paid to Kehl is confirmed.

Stephen Decatur Folks, one of the early settlers of San Bernardino, who has been in the insane asylum since November 15, 1896, died there and was buried by the Masonic fraternity Thursday afternoon.

The murder near Yuma, in this county, recently, appears to have been committed by a man named Terrell, who literally hacked to death with an ax a Mexican woman. The murderer was insanely jealous.

Lieut. Charles Bent, U.S.A., formerly stationed here, is about to be married to Miss Emilie E. Cohen at the First Unitarian Church in San Francisco.

The impertinence of distributors of handbills in this city is becoming a first-class nuisance. Small boys and old men range the streets with all sorts of advertisements, ring door bells at all hours of the day, and even have the audacity to open doors, enter and place the bills inside.

A San Diego citizen has in his garden

near the center of the city a date tree bearing at present ten bunches of fruit. Some of the bunches weigh thirty to fifty pounds. The tree is in full bloom, and the fruit is believed to be the real Persian date of commerce and is of delicious quality.

ORANGE COUNTY.

SUICIDAL MANIA EPIDEMIC IN SANTA ANA.

Mrs. Ruth Cook, an Alleged Relative of Hon. John Sherman, Dies in a Peculiar Manner—Mrs. Baker Recovering—Infant Poison-Takers.

SANTA ANA, May 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] There seems to be an epidemic of suicidal mania in this town. Since yesterday morning four alleged attempts at self-destruction, by the poison route, have been reported, but so far, only one has proved fatal, that of Mrs. Ruth Ann Cook, sister of Capt. E. L. Sherman of this city, and an alleged relative of Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of State.

Mrs. Cook had been suffering for some time, so it now appears, from softening of the brain, and at times she was not considered in her right mind. Her brother, who has been the only other occupant of the house, was very watchful of her. This morning he went out with a neighbor just for a few moments for a little ride, and returned to find his sister lying on the floor. Not seeing his sister, he called to her. Getting no answer, he began searching the house from top to bottom, and finally found her in the bathroom, and he was about to go to one of the neighbors to see if she was there, when he thought of the bathroom. Then it dawned upon him that his sister had subjected herself to some form of violence.

The door was broken open and the lifeless form of the woman was found lying on the floor beside the bath tub. She was lying on her back in apparently calm repose, holding in her hand an empty bottle labeled "Corrosive Sublimite." This seemed to tell the story.

Coroner Clark of Fullerton was notified of the death, and this afternoon came over to the county seat to hold an inquest. The jury, composed of a verdict of "death from unknown causes."

The contents of the bottle labeled "Corrosive Sublimite" were tested, and no indications of corrosive sublimite were found. The test for strychnine had the same result.

It is believed, however, that she drank of the contents of the bottle, believing that it contained corrosive sublimite, and then lay down to die.

It is believed that she was suffering from natural causes. Investigation so far does not show that the bottle contained any kind of poison.

Mrs. Cook was almost seventy years of age. Her husband, W. Z. Cook, died in this city six years ago, at the age of 72. For some time before his death his mind was wandering, and he was almost prostrated by grief over his sister's tragic death.

Another brother of Mrs. Cook, a railroad conductor in Ohio,

OTHER POISON VICTIMS. Mrs. Naomi Baker of Alamitos, who attempted to take her life in Santa Ana yesterday evening, swallowing an ounce of more or less of the same poison, is now in the hospital, and is recovering.

Another victim of the same poison, a woman named Mrs. W. Z. Cook, who was almost seventy years of age, died in this city six years ago, at the age of 72.

Little Henry Benson, who drank a bottle of corrosive sublimite and came near poisoning himself yesterday, is reported much better today, thanks to the timely use of a stomach pump.

That Orange Shooting Case. The preliminary examination of Chester F. Brown, who was charged with shooting at a passenger train on the Santa Fe Railroad a few days ago, has had before Justice of the Peace Cradick Thursday. The case against young Frederick was dismissed, but the McCormick boy was held to answer to the Superior Court, where he was fixed at \$50. This was furnished by the boy's father.

From the evidence adduced at the examination, it seemed that the two boys were sitting in the creek bed just above Orange as the south-bound train pulled across the bridge. In the language of the boy, "I believe I'll shoot at that train, and yelped and let go at it."

The shot was fired from a 22-caliber Winchester rifle at a distance of only about thirty-five or forty feet. The bullet struck the train, and the McCormick boy is only 14 years old.

ORANGE COUNTY BRIGITTES. Again the Fourth of July celebration idea has been abandoned. The Santa Ana and Orange counties have been endeavoring to raise sufficient funds for a celebration. Both Anaheim and Fullerton expect to have rousing celebrations.

Edward Smith has purchased a small tract of land in the La Habra Valley of J. C. Williams for \$1000, and S. A. Tuttle has bought nearly twenty acres in the Los Coyotes for \$1000.

W. B. Tedford of Santa Ana was injured somewhat in a runaway on East Fourth street yesterday afternoon, his horse falling at a train of cars.

It is estimated that there are over eight thousand acres of barley in the La Habra Valley that will be cut for hay the present season.

[Oakland Tribune.] Los Angeles, having completed her 1896 census, has returned the population as being 102,000. It is not necessary to question the exact accuracy of the figures, they are doubtless substantially correct, which all that is important to know. Los Angeles has increased rapidly in population since 1880, but it is not quite correct to say that the census has doubled the figures of the census year, because since then a large district has been added to the city by annexation. We congratulate Los Angeles on entering the hundred-thousand class of cities, and can assure the city of tourists that Oakland is not jealous, because if she should annex all the suburbs, including Berkeley and Alameda, Oakland would have over 100,000, too.

REFRESHING SLUMBER. In industry and the nervous quelled by the use of Anheuser-Busch's Malt Nutrine—the food drink. All druggists.

Society.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Byrne entertained the Harper Tract Musical Club informally Wednesday evening at their residence on Figueroa street. The rooms were fragrant with roses and carnations, arranged in effective masses, while a pretty feature of the supper table decorations was a tall banquet lamp shaded and wreathed in pink mouseline de sole. Mrs. Miller sang several Japanese songs and Mr. Quinlan sang Pinauti's "Bedouin Love Song" and the "Evening Star" from Tannhauser. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jackson, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilshire, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Miner; Mrs. Jackson's guests, the Misses Lucy Jackson and Ruth Adams of San Francisco, Mrs. Wilshire's guest, Miss Danforth of San Francisco, and Mr. Quinlan.

Col. and Mrs. Otis entertained a few friends informally on Wednesday evening in honor of their guests, Dr. Carolyn L. Gould and her daughter, Miss Emelyn, of San Francisco. The occasion was made especially delightful through the kindness of Miss Beresford Joy, who lent the charm of her fine and highly cultivated voice to add to the pleasure of the evening. The pure, quality and richness of her tone is apparent in her singing, and her drawing-room in the public hall, and the guests enjoyed to the utmost the music which she rendered. Not less enjoyable was the melody which Mr. Harley Hamilton evoked from his violin, accompanied on the piano by Miss Edith Kirkpatrick.

There are many people who believe that the violin has soul, and if it be so, Mr. Hamilton has certainly learned where to find it, and to give it utterance. The evening, with the help of the fine musical artists, was altogether delightful.

A bowling party was given at the Broadway alley, by a number of the younger society men on Wednesday evening. The affair was chaperoned by Mrs. A. F. M. Strong. Those present were:

Misses: Julia Mercereau, Sue Galt, Gertrude Devereux, Hattie Strong, Dorothy Groff, Noustadt, Bessie Bousal, Bertie Crouch, Kate Land, Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthay entertained at their residence on South Alvarado street, Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Alice Elsen of San Francisco. Vocal solos were rendered by the Misses Elsen and Gross, and violin and piano solos by Messrs. Angoly and Grosser.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gottschalk, the Misses Ravier, Elsen, French, Dotter, Pettler, Grosser, and Wilshire, Messrs. H. B. Sherman, Luckel, Grosser, French, Olshausen, Angoly, Carlston, Ravier and Dr. Spencer Schaefer.

The wedding of Miss Minnie Canneff of Petrolia, Ontario, Canada, who has spent the past eighteen months in Southern California, and Fred W. Pearson of this city, took place at high noon on Tuesday, in the parlors of the California Hotel. The bride wore a tailor-made gown of light blue. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Chichester of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, which was witnessed only by a few friends, among them Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sherman and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Talcott of Pasadena, Mrs. McCosh of Chatham, California, Mrs. G. O. Newkirk of Denver, Colorado, and Mr. H. B. Sherman of Los Angeles. A luncheon was served in the hotel parlors, after which Mr. and Mrs. Pearson left for Hotel del Coronado, where they will remain a fortnight.

A party was given Wednesday evening at the Rush, in honor of Miss L. H. Nutting, who has spent the past two years in California, and left for her home in Chicago yesterday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fawkes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Nutting, Scofield, Hazel Scofield, Boyd, Kait Boyd, Messrs. F. G. Wais, D. C. Kirkland, L. Overman and Dr. Cavall.

Miss Margaret Hobbs entertained the Neighborhood Club last evening, at her residence on Figueroa street.

At the Friday Morning Club, this morning the subject will be "Mural Decoration in the United States." Mrs. W. J. Washburn will consider the Boston Public Library, Pavis de Chavannes, and Mrs. G. H. Wade will read a paper on the Church of the Ascension, John L. Farge.

Miss Marguerite McIntyre of Riverside is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Campbell of South Flower street. Mr. and Mrs. George Wilshire of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter of San Francisco, and Mrs. N. W. Wilshire at the Orpheum on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilshire, with their guests, Miss Fannie Danforth of San Francisco and W. G. Barnwell, occupied a box at the Orpheum on Monday evening, enjoying a supper afterward at the Belmont.

Mrs. G. D. Cadwalader entertained informally yesterday afternoon at her residence on West Beacon street.

Miss Harriet Smith of Santa Monica was the guest of Mrs. Mark B. Lewis at dinner and over night on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Winters entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, at their residence on West Thirtieth street, in honor of Mrs. Winters' birthday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Curtis, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. F. Coffin, the Misses Sadie Mann, Ora Millard, Claude Millard, and Mrs. W. H. Winters, Edith Winters and Lillian Curtis.

Miss Anna Partridge and George Bauer were married Thursday morning at the home, No. 433 Pasadena avenue, Rev. L. F. Lavery performing the ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Miel of Denver, Colo., were entertained at dinner Wednesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Trueworthy, at the California Club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Garner Curran left on the Santa Rosa Thursday for a two-weeks' visit in San Francisco and Oakland. They will be at home Thursdays, as usual, after June.

Miss Alice Moore McCormas will graduate from the music department at the University of Pacific, San Jose, May 27.

PASADENA EVENTS. The Symphony Club met yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Green on Columbia street.

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The full orchestra was present and the programme rendered an excellent one. It was followed by a delicious luncheon. The guests were as follows: Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Markham, Mrs. Glendora, Mrs. L. Rogers, Edmund Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Stimson, Prof. and Mrs. Holder, Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Scoville, Mrs. P. C. Baker, Mrs. M. H. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Leland.

The Pasadena Reading Club was entertained by Mrs. Porter at her home in Orange Grove avenue, South Pasadena, at luncheon last Tuesday. The dining-room and table were beautifully adorned with sweet peas and the same flower decorated the centerpiece of each guest. The occasion will long be remembered by the club for the social enjoyment and the good cheer provided by the gracious hostess. A Queen's day will be observed at the next meeting, which will be held in the usual place in the colonial home of Mrs. Judge Magee, on East Colorado street, who has given the club a hearty welcome through the winter.

The guests were: Mrs. Magee, Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Los Robles avenue. Progressive anagrams occupied the afternoon and prizes were won by Mrs. B. O. Kendall, Miss Conger and Mrs. Glascock. Refreshments were served after the games. The guests were: Mrs. L. J. Huff, J. S. Glascock, Robert Allen, B. O. Kendall, Mitchell, Thompson, Chadwick, Messrs. Wilson, Hodge, Monroe, Goodwin, and Mrs. W. Wood, Conger, Scudder, Fuller, Margaret Fuller, Pierce, Edith Pierce, Godfrey, Stoutenburgh, and others.

VENTURA COUNTY.

Crops Stimulated by Heavy Fogs. Town and Country Notes.

VENTURA, May 20.—[Regular Correspondence.] Work on the California Asphalting Company's plant is progressing in a rapid manner, the force being increased daily.

Heavy fogs have prevailed almost continuously during the past two weeks. This has had a stimulating effect on the growing crops. Corn and beans never looked better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. J. Monihan have left for Los Angeles, where they will in future make their home.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop of Monterey, of Los Angeles will administer the sacrament of confirmation to a large class at the Old Mission on Sunday next.

He will preside at morning and evening services. Most elaborate preparations are being made in his honor. The choir will be augmented with the best county talent, and the music will be exceptionally fine.

Mrs. Cleveland, a southern lecturer of marked ability, addressed a large audience of her own sex at Y.M.C.A. Hall on Wednesday. Subject: "Mothers and Daughters."

The Board of Supervisors has appointed L. F. Eastin, editor of the Independent of this place, delegate to the Trans-Mississippi congress, which meets at Salt Lake in July.

Memorial day will be observed here in an appropriate manner, the G.A.R. will preside, and the usual arrangements to this end. The memorial exercises will be held, however, on the 31st inst. Prof. Kauffman will deliver the address. The Sons of Veterans, Cushing Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans and Co. H. Seventh Regiment, N.

The Great Eastern was built at Millwall, on the River Thames, in 1854-57. Her launching occupied from November 2, 1857, to January 2, 1858. The height of her hull was 60 feet, or 70 feet to the top of the bulwarks. Her bottom was of iron, and her sides of steel. Her framework was of ribs of plate-iron three feet deep, immensely strengthened, extending from end to end. Her ship was three feet apart, and cross-ribs of similar strength connecting these at intervals. A double wall or skin of iron plate outside and inside, with a layer of steel in between, whole hull into a cellular structure. The plates used for this structure were 10,000 in number.

This is the year of Cabot celebrations. John Cabot having sailed May 20, 1498, Bristol, Eng. In 1580, Matthew on the voyage during which he discovered the continent of North America. Though he was a Genoese sailor, of the Venetian by adoption, his crew of eighteen men were all Englishmen but two, a Burgundian and an Italian barber. The Royal Geographical Society of England has celebrated the anniversary by listening to a paper on Cabot by Sir Clements Markham, its president. The Royal Society of Canada will, in June, place a Cabot tablet in the legislative hall at Halifax. The Newfoundland Cabot Committee will erect an observatory at St. John's and improve the signal station there.

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It seems almost out of place to say that a man can be a man in a physical development and yet that a stripling could outdo him in a simple test of nerve. But it's very often true. Look at that great husky fellow; he could knock down an ox with his fist. But his big heart is soft, and he lacks "grit." His sympathy is as strong as his arm, and he is sympathetic of himself. He does not understand it, and it does seem strange. Dr. Sanden explains the reason in his book, "Three Classes of Men."

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REAL ESTATE RECORD.
HOUSE AND LOT.
THE LOCAL REALTY MARKET
CONTINUES STEADY.

The Side Streets—Sale of a Lot on
West Fourth Street for Busi-
ness Purposes.

MISERABLE PAVED STREETS.

A NEW MAP OF THE CITY AND
SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

Oaklanders Unwilling to Believe the
Record of the Recent Census—A
Big Land Suit by California
People—Building Notes.

The real estate market has developed
no striking features during the past
week. The outlook continues quite en-
couraging, and there is a general im-
pression among dealers that they will
be able to make expenses, and perhaps
a little more, during the summer, while
almost everybody looks for a good trade
during the coming winter, especially
should work be commenced on the har-
bor improvements before then.

A FOURTH-STREET SALE.
As The Times has frequently pre-
dicted would be the case, property on
the side streets, between Main and
Broadway, is being sought to attract the
attention of investors and speculators.
Such property must inevitably increase
rapidly in value, as the north and south
streets are built up.

A sale was made during the past week
of a lot 80 by 120 feet, on the south
side of Fourth street, between Broad-
way and Hill, for \$22,500, or about \$280
a foot, which is quite a reasonable
price. The property was bought by the
Pasadena and Pacific Railway com-
pany, for office purposes, as the com-
pany is unable to keep its cars standing
for any length of time in front of
the present office, because the Pico-
street cars have the right-of-way.

WEST SEVENTH STREET.
Another cross street that is attract-
ing a considerable amount of atten-
tion just now is Seventh street, which
most real estate men admit is destined
to be the leading east and west busi-
ness street of the city. The proposition
to pave the street, which has been
agreed upon as far as Pearl street will
be a great improvement, and will
doubtless be followed by stiffer prices
on this thoroughfare. At present prop-
erty on Seventh street between Broad-
way and Pearl is held at prices rang-
ing all the way from \$100 to \$300 a
front foot.

WRETTCHED STREETS.
The Merchants' and Manufacturers'
Association deserves the support of all
good citizens in the effort which it is
making to better the condition of the
paved streets. The present Superin-
tendent of Streets has done all in his
power to get the Council to act in the
matter, but so far, no attention has
been paid to his protests. In a recent
letter to the Council, he informed them
that the condition of Main and Spring
from Temple to Ninth, and of Sixth
from Main to Pearl, was so miserable
that it would be an absolute waste of
money to try to repair them. Then
again, the street railway companies pay
no attention to the repairing of the
streets along the tracks, and as they
put up no deposit, it seems to be im-
possible to make them do the work.
Los Angeles has a reputation
throughout the country as a beautiful
and progressive city, but visitors from
the East are surprised and disgusted
when they note the condition of our
leading thoroughfares. Pressure should
be brought to bear upon the Council
to induce them to act in this matter
without further delay.

A GOOD MAP.
The renaming of a large number of
streets by the Council, together with
the laying out of many new additions,
and the opening of many streets, has
created an urgent demand for a new
map of the city. Such a map has just
been published by Mr. Maxwell of the
city directory. It includes a map of
the city, with all the recently annexed
territory. It is about 20x24 inches in
size, together with a map of Southern
California on the same sheet, and is
embellished with fine cuts of the Los
Angeles Courthouse. This map is the
clearest that has yet been pub-
lished of Los Angeles city, the names
of the streets are perfectly legible.
It has been compiled from official
sources, under the supervision of Dana
Burks, secretary of the Street Naming
Commission, and shows all the 226
changes made by the commission and
approved by the City Council. The
distances from the center of the city
street-car lines are plainly shown on
the map. There is also an index which
enables a person to immediately locate
any street on the map. One of the
good features of this map is the di-
vision of the city into wards. The map
will be included in the forthcoming city
directory, and a number of copies of the
city map will be offered for sale at a
nominal price, in folder shape, a list
showing the old and new names of the
streets which have been changed will
also be furnished with the map, which
will be highly appreciated by real estate
men and visitors.

ORANGE GROVES VS. BANANA
PLANTATIONS.

Commenting upon the fact that an
orange grove in Southern California has
been exchanged for a banana planta-
tion in Central America, the Fruitman's
Guide of New York properly ob-
serves:
"The probabilities are that the pos-
sessor of the banana grove will yearn
for his California home, both from
climatic and financial reasons."
Recent advices from the banana-
growing sections of Central America,
to which a good many Americans have
been attracted during the past few
years, are not by any means encourag-
ing.

OAKLAND AND LOS ANGELES.
The Oakland Tribune quotes the fol-
lowing remarks from this department
of The Times, which remarks it er-
roneously credits to the Herald:
"If Oakland could annex all of Ala-
meda and Contra Costa counties, it
might have a chance, for a time, in
the race with Los Angeles. But even
then, we should have Pasadena, Santa
Monica and other adjacent villages to
fall back on. Oakland would do bet-
ter to make up its mind to be a good
third among the cities of the state."

Whereupon the Tribune rises to re-
mark:
"There is no anxiety in this city on
account of Los Angeles. The official
census of 1890 gave Oakland 45,500 and
Los Angeles 56,234, and no sane person
will accept the results of the recent
census."

To which The Times would observe
that if, as is the case, the recent census
of the United States, which, on the
strength of that census, has al-
lowed Los Angeles eight additional cas-
tlers, and about \$12,000 a year more
money, then it is good enough for the
people of this city. Perhaps the Oak-

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Sack Suits, brown over-
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fitting, best value
ever offered, at.....**\$7.77**

Men's Suits.

Men's Fancy All-Wool
Cheviot Sack Suits, plaid
effect, best value
we ever offered at.....**\$11.18**

Men's Pants.

Men's All-Wool Pants,
"Dutchess make," new
spring patterns, cheap at
\$2.50, Friday and
Saturday only.....**\$1.74**

Boys' Suits.

Boys' Wool Knee Pants
Suits, desirable spring
styles, ages 4 to 14, cheap
at \$2.50, Friday and
Saturday only.....**\$1.89**

Shirt Waists...

—Boys' Percale Shirt
—Waists, K. & E. make,
—cheap at 50c. Friday
—and Saturday only 26c.

Boys' Suits.

Boys' Fine All-wool Knee
Pants Suits, latest styles,
ages 4 to 14; immense bar-
gain Friday and
Saturday only....**\$4.56**

Young Men's Suits.

Young Men's All-wool
Suits, ages 14 to 19, nobby
Spring plaids in brown
and gray, sold about town
at \$10.00; our price for
Friday and Sat-
urday only.....**\$6.88**

Young Men's Suits.

Young Men's Wool Suits,
of excellent quality, ages 14
to 19; worth \$7.00, Fri-
day and Saturday
only.....**\$4.96**

Men's Straw Hats.

Men's Fine Coburg Straw
Hats, flat brim, yacht style,
all sizes, regular price 50c;
Friday and Satur-
day only.....**28c**

Men's Felt Hats.

Men's Black Fedora Hats,
satin lined; silk trimmed,
worth \$1.75,
Friday and
Saturday only....**\$1.24**

Ladies' Shoes.

Ladies' Tan Lace Oxfords
latest razor toe, all sizes
and widths, excellent value
at \$2.00, Friday
and Saturday....**\$1.55**

Men's Shoes.

Men's Russia Calf, Tan
Lace Shoes, all sizes and
widths, always sold at \$5
the pair, Friday
and Saturday....**\$3.35**

Children's Shoes.

Children's Dongola Kid
Button Shoes, sizes 8½ to
12, all widths, excellent
value, Friday and
Saturday.....**\$1.16**

Children's Hats.

Children's Fine Straw
Sailor Hats, brown and
white, also blue and white,
are very cheap at 50c;
Friday and Saturday
only.....**34c**

Tam O'Shanter.

Children's Washable Tam
O'Shanter, all sizes, always
sold at 25c; Friday and
Saturday only.....**14c**

Men's Underwear.

36 doz. Men's Jersey Ribbed
Underwear, cheap at 50c;
Friday and Saturday
only,.....**29c**
per garment.....

Men's Underwear.

36 dozen Jersey Ribbed
Shirts and Drawers, cheap
at 50c per garment; Friday
and Saturday.....**31c**
only.....

Men's Underwear.

30 dozen Mottled Gray
Ribbed Underwear, cheap
at 50c, Friday
and Saturday
only.....**38c**

Men's Shirts.

Men's Negligee Laundered
Shirts, collars and cuffs
attached, sterling value
for Friday and
Saturday only.....**42c**

Men's Hose.

Men's Fast Dye, Seamless
Half Hose, also Tan, cheap
at \$1.50 a dozen, Friday
and Saturday,
per dozen.....**96c**

Men's Handkerchiefs.

Men's Fine Lawn Hem-
stitched Handkerchiefs,
worth 20c the world over,
Friday and
Saturday only.....**10c**

Children's Hose...

—Children's Fast Black
—Ribbed Hose, double
—heel and toe, cheap at
—20c, Friday and Sat-
—urday only 11c.

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